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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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Re: State v. Boyce Derek Lowrance
Appellate Case No. 2017-001070

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

On December 11, 2017, we sent a letter requesting this case be held in abeyance due to missing transcripts of the guilty plea and sentencing hearings. We sent a request to the court reporter on the same date. We received the missing transcripts on February 1, 2018. Therefore, this case no longer needs to be held in abeyance.

We have reset our time limit in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter to thirty days from February 1, 2018, which gives us a due date of March 5, 2018. If this is not accurate, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Laura R. Baer
Appellate Defender

LRB/meb

cc: J. Benjamin Aplin, Esq.
Boyce Derek Lowrance