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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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Re: The State v. Derrick Lamount Furtick, Appellate Case No. 2017-001236

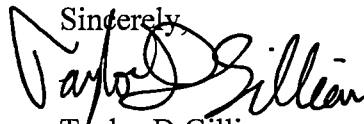
Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please allow this letter to supplement yesterday's Return to Appellant's Motion for Substitution of Counsel. The Chief Appellate Defender, Robert Dudek, as a matter of policy, opposes any result which would include substituting one Appellate Defender for another on the grounds that a client disagrees with the selection of issue(s) to brief.

In accordance with Jones v. Barnes, 463 U.S. 745, 103 S.Ct. 3308, 77 L.Ed.2d 987 (1963), an attorney need not advance every argument urged by an appellant.

I have spoken with opposing counsel who offered no opposition to the sending of this correspondence.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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