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Re: State vs. Malik Al-Shabazz, 2018GS 20 00135

Dear Friends:

Enclosed (and served, as appropriate) please find copies of the Noptice of Appeal and Certificate of Service in the above-captioned case. Please file them appropriately. I thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Mr. Al-Shabazz pled guilty to a reduced charge of Domestic Violence Third Degree, in exchange for a sentence of 60 days, of which he had served all but 7 days. Three counts of kidnapping were also dismissed. Mr. Al-Shabazz wishes to appeal

because he says he did not know that his alleged victim had asked to have charges dismissed against him.

With best regards, I remain

Yours

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Robert C. FitzSimons
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