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Re: State vs. Malik Al-Shabazz, Appellate Case 2018-001095

Dear Friends:

As you know, I represented Mr. Al-Shabazz for his No Contest plea to the reduced charge of Domestic Violence, third degree, on May 30 of this year. Mr. Shabazz has filed several Pro Se motions in this matter, including a Motion to Reconsider. I filed a similar motion on his behalf. As of this date, various factors have conspired to keep the

motion from being heard. I have written Mr. Al Shabazz and he has been sent copies of letters from the Court, but he has not been in touch. My plan is to attempt to contact him after Hurricane Florence and ask him directly if he still wishes to pursue the motion before asking Judge Russo to accommodate us for a hearing.

Yours

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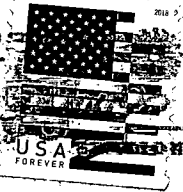
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