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Re: The State v. William Franklin Brannon, Jr.
Appellate Case No. 2018-001763

Dear Deputy Clerk Allen,

I am writing in response to your letter dated October 2, 2018 in the above referenced matter. I represented Mr. Brannon at his guilty plea and he never requested that I file an appeal on his behalf nor did he express any concerns to me regarding his plea or sentence upon conclusion of his case.

It appears Mr. Brannon has filed an appellate action Pro Se. I can not speak to Mr. Brannon's grounds for his action or to the relief he seeks. I am not aware of any issues resulting from Mr. Brannon's guilty plea which would give rise to grounds for appeal.

As Mr. Brannon filed Pros Se, and since I can provide no further insight as to his concerns, I am respectfully requesting that you notify Mr. Brannon directly of any actions he should take to preserve his rights. In the alternative, if my involvement is required, I would request that you stay any action on his case until such time as I might contact him and make a knowledgeable response to you and all other concerned parties regarding his position.

I will await further instructions. Thank you.

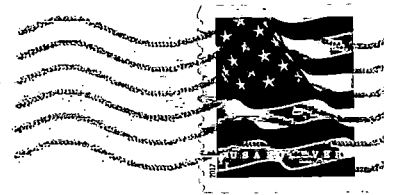
Respectfully,


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