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Mr. Noel Gray, #307590
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SC COURT OF APPEALS

Re: Your case

Dear Mr. Gray:

It appears that you have filed a pro se brief on appeal and wish to represent yourself. But, on December 27, 2012, you wrote Mr. Dudek and asked for help. We are trying to determine if you still wish to represent yourself or if you wish our office to represent you on appeal. If you represent yourself, you will be bound by the same guidelines and rules of court as any attorney. If I handle your appeal, I will handle your brief and decide which issues to argue. If I decide your case has no meritorious issues, an Anders brief will be filed and the court will then notify you by letter giving you forty-five (45) days to respond with anything you wish to say.

Please let us know as soon as possible what you want to do.

Sincerely,

Robert M. Pachak
Appellate Defender

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cc: V. Claire Allen, Deputy Clerk, Court of Appeals.