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The Honorable V. Claire Allen, Clerk
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RE: The State v. Darius D. Hamilton
Appellate Case No.: 2018-002023

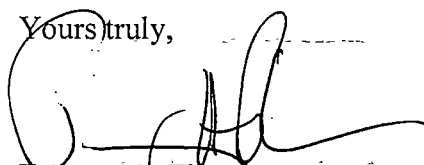
Dear Ms. Allen:

I am in receipt of your letter dated November 20, 2018. I have spoken to Mr. Hamilton and his family regarding his case on Appeal. I have reviewed the conviction and documentation that he has provided to me. In addition, I have spoken with Plea Counsel.

It is my opinion that he does not have a good faith explanation showing that there are issues that can be reviewed on Appeal. In review of his file, it appears to me that his issues are Post-Conviction in nature and I have advised my client of this fact.

It is my understanding that Mr. Hamilton is in agreement and wishes to proceed with these issues pursuant to Post Conviction Relief. By copy of this letter I am confirming this fact with him. I am also providing him with a Consent for his signature that this matter be dismissed.

Yours truly,



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cc: J. Benjamin Aplin, Esq.

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