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Ms. Sineath:

The State plans on submitting an petition to stay this matter at the Court of Appeals and an emergency motion to stay at the Supreme Court. We will initially serve our response via email, as that was how we received the order. Further, we will send out copies of the filed motions later this afternoon and via mail after that. Notably, the State is concerned that:

- (1) This order was granted without allowing the 10 day time period for the State to file its return to the petition.
- (2) The return would include statements from the parents along with additional information regarding Sims: she was disciplined in by the DOC this week, and the State is still trying to gather additional information about the matter.
- (3) The order makes no reference to an appeal bond: as written, the order allows for unconditional release, which is certainly improper given the thirty day period for the State to petition for certiorari has not elapsed.

I apologize for the brevity of this message, but I'm currently preparing my motions. I will send out more information when it is available.

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Good afternoon,

Attached is an order issued today, May 3, 2019, by the Court. A hard copy will also be sent by mail today.

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