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Re: The State v. Steven L. Barnes  
Appellate Case No. 2017-002140

Dear Counsel:

Within ten (10) days of the date of this letter you must file a return to the appellant's pro se motion for voluntary dismissal, and the second motion to relieve counsel. Specifically, please address whether the appellant has been made aware of all consequences of self-representation, such that he is able to make an informed decision to proceed pro se.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jenny Abbott Kitchings".

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