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RE: State vs. Shawn Douglas Custer  
Appellate Case No.: 2019-000295

Dear Ms. Allen:

In response to your June 28, 2019 correspondence, I have spoken with the appellant, Shawn D. Custer. Mr. Custer informs that he has had no additional contact with the Division of Appellant Defense and intends on eventually retaining private counsel for his appeal.

With this update in hand, I respectfully request that the court grant my Motion to be Relieved as Mr. Custer's counsel. I thank you for your time in advance.

Sincerely,

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