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Re: Ron O'Neal Finklea v. The State
Appellate Case No. 2019-001104

Dear Mr. Dudek:

This responds to your letter dated October 2, 2019.

In the motion seeking appointment in this case, John H. Blume, III, Esquire, and Diana L. Holt, Esquire, indicated they "have agreed to continue as counsel for Mr. Finklea on a *pro bono* basis" and "will also bear the expenses related to cop[y]ing and filing, etc., in this action." This Court granted the motion, specifically noting the Division of Appellate Defense is not required to pay for any transcripts or for the copying of the petition, appendix, and briefs.

Since the motion was granted, Mr. Blume and Ms. Holt received what they requested in the motion - to be appointed on a *pro bono* basis. Of course, if either Mr. Blume or Ms. Holt disagree, and believe they are entitled to compensation for their services and/or reimbursement for any expenses related to representation in this case, then they will need to make a motion seeking that relief within fifteen

(15) days of the date of this letter.

Very truly yours,



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