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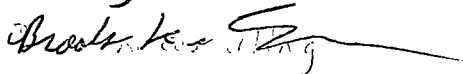
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Re: The State v. Brooks K. Easterling
Appellate Case No. 2019-001550

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing to inform the courts of my current situation here at Kirkland Reception and Evaluation Center. I have only been to the Law Library twice since being here although I have requested many times after. I have been informed by the Regional Director Mr. Davis that the abnormal amount of time that I have spent here in R+E status is due to overcrowdedness of prison facilities and the reformation of the SCDC classification system. While here at KR+E residents are prohibited from receiving books through mail, which also makes legal research more difficult. I am also waiting for my plea hearing transcripts which have been delayed by the Court Reporter. She has requested a 30 day extension and says that the transcript will be done the end of this month. These are extraordinary circumstances considering that residents don't normally stay here for this long and also the fact that I'm still waiting on my transcripts. I ask that you consider these circumstances when deciding whether or not to grant any further extensions, because I will need them until I leave KR+E and get my transcripts. Thank you

Sincerely,



Brooks K. Easterling #300418

cc. T. Micah Leddy

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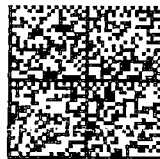
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