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Dean Alton Holcomb, 369696  
Kirkland Correctional Institution  
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Re: The State v. Dean Alton Holcomb (2)  
Appellate Case No. 2017-001659

Dear Mr. Holcomb:

The Court received your inquiry dated February 6, 2020. Our records reflect the *Anders* briefs filed by you and your attorney are in the process of being reviewed by the Court. It can be difficult to predict when a decision may be made in any given case.

You asked how many criminal appeals our Court has handled for the past three years. For fiscal year 2018 (July 1, 2018–June 30, 2019), 374 criminal appeals were filed. In fiscal year 2017 (July 1, 2017–June 30, 2018), 429 criminal appeals were filed. In fiscal year 2016 (July 1, 2016–June 30, 2017), 401 criminal appeals were filed. You also inquired about the number of criminal appeals affirmed, reversed, or remanded; however, we do not keep statistics responsive to this request.

Very truly yours,

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

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