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Mr. John David Sartin  
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Re: John D. Sartin v. State  
Appellate Case No. 2019-001606

Dear Mr. Sartin:

As you know, your counsel has filed a petition for a writ of certiorari asserting that you are entitled to a belated direct appeal from your criminal convictions. Regarding the direct appeal issues, your counsel has filed a brief indicating that any direct appeal issues are without merit and moves to be relieved as your counsel under *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738, 87 S. Ct. 1396, 18 L.E.2d 493 (1967). The records in this office reflect counsel has served you with a copy of the petition for a writ of certiorari, appendix and Anders brief.

You may, within forty-five (45) days of the date of this letter, file with this Court a pro se brief addressing any direct appeal issues you believe the Court should consider in this case. Upon receipt of your pro se brief or the expiration of forty-five (45) days, this appeal will be submitted to the Court for its consideration.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brenda J. Shalby". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned centrally below the closing phrase.

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