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V. Claire Allen, Deputy Clerk
P.O. Box 11629
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Re: James Lamont Brown
Appellate Case No. 2013-000201

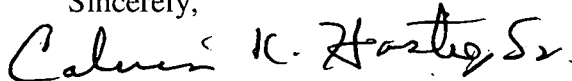
Dear Ms. Allen:

I hope this letter finds you well. The appeal that was filed was done on behalf of my client, Mr. Brown. He felt that he was sentenced unfairly and too harshly. These were the only grounds that the appeal was filed under. It is my understanding that as his defense attorney I am responsible for honoring my client's request.

Should you require any additional information please feel free to contact my office.

With warm regards, I am

Sincerely,



Calvin K. Hastie, Sr.
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