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Re: Christopher L. Hampton v. State
Appellate Case No. 2017-002374

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

In your most recent letter to me, dated 02/19/2020, you informed me that the state has filed a return in response to the writ of Certiorari pursuant to Austin v. State in my case; also, you informed me that the state has given an informal return pursuant to White v. State, in response to my pro se brief, that I submitted on July 03, 2019. As of yet, I have not received that return by the state in response to my pro-se brief pursuant to White v State.

I was just wondering if I will be allowed to see that return and more importantly, will I be able to reply to it.

I understand that the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic has dramatically affected the Courts and the Appeals process of cases, but it is my understanding that the state's informal

return pursuant to White v. State happened before this pandemic began and I am only curious as to why the State has not provided me an official copy of that return so that I may see and respond to it.

Speaking of this pandemic; it is my prayer that you, your loved ones and your colleagues are healthy and staying safe.

Your very truly,

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