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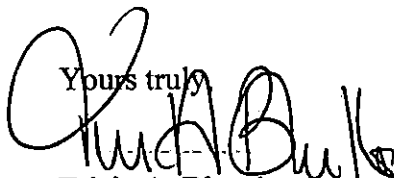
RE: State v. Julio Andres Castillo; Appellate Case No.: 2019-001983

Dear Madam Clerk:

As I discussed with the Clerk assigned to the above referenced appeal when I called last week, I have been retained to represent Mr. Castillo on his direct appeal from the Court of General Sessions. It is my understanding that there is a pending Motion to Be Relieved as Counsel, which was filed by Jack B. Swerling, Esquire. It is further my understanding that this letter should result in a decision being issued on that Motion, so I can move forward with Mr. Castillo's appeal. If I need to file a Motion or anything further with the Court on this matter, please advise me accordingly.

At this time, I will wait to hear about the disposition of the pending Motion before notifying the Court regarding actions taken on the ordering and receipt of the transcript.

Again, please let me know if anything further is needed from me at this time. I greatly appreciate your assistance.

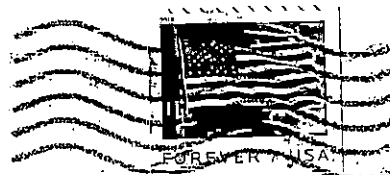
Yours truly

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