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Ms. Carmen Vaughn Ganjehsani
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Re: Ricky Dale Gilstrap v. State
Appellate Case No. 2011-190808

Dear Counsel:

As you know, this post-conviction relief action arises out of guilty pleas and sentences that were imposed in October 6, 2009. The sentences were for a concurrent total of seven years.¹

I ask you to please advise this Court if petitioner has fully served these sentences. In this regard, the Department of Corrections website now indicates that petitioner is being held on a sentence that began in March 2012.

If petitioner has fully served the sentences imposed in 2009, I ask you to please advise this Court as to why this matter is not moot. Further, if you assert that this

¹ Based on a discussion I had with Bob Dudek, Esquire, yesterday, it is my understanding that you have assumed responsibility for all cases belonging to Dayne C. Phillips before he left the Division of Appellate Defense, including this one. Mr. Dudek will be sending the office and the Court of Appeals something in writing to this effect so that we can formally adjust our records to relieve Mr. Phillips.

matter is not moot, then I would ask that you identify what specific relief is being sought from this Court.

Your response to this letter should be served and filed within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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cc: Karen Christine Ratigan, Esquire