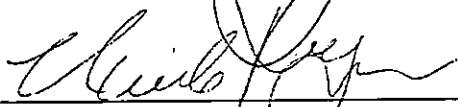
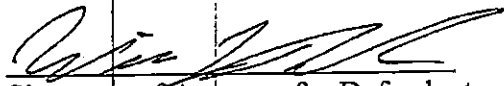


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Re: The State v. Marshall E. Blackmon
Appellate Case No. 2021-001326

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find a copy of the letter that was mailed to Marshall E. Blackmon with a copy of our explanation for appealing along with his twenty (20) day notice to provide this Court in writing any arguable basis that there are issues preserved for appeal.

I would appreciate your filing the enclosed document and returning the date-stamped copy to my office in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me. With kind regards, I am

Truly yours,

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