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Re: The State v. Osman Benitez
Appellate Case No. 2021-001500

Dear Counsel:

Please be advised that this appeal is allowed to proceed. The transcript is due to be ordered within thirty (30) days of the date of this letter.

Very truly yours,

V. Claire Allen

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