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Mr. Ronnie Lee Kimble
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Dear Mr. Kimble:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your correspondence dated October 11, 2002. I feel that if you will re-read my correspondence of September 23rd, it is completely in response to your request.

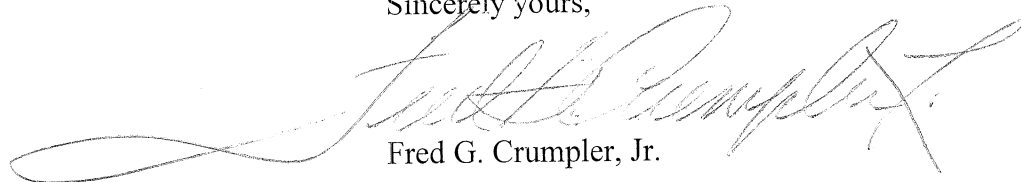
I do not keep time ledgers in criminal cases and I do not know any other criminal lawyers who do so, with and except Court appointed attorneys who are paid by the hour.

As I fully explained to you our position concerning our contract, I do not feel that it serves a good purpose to reiterate this position. I would suggest that you read, in detail, my response, which clearly answers the questions which you have asked in your most recent correspondence.

Please accept this correspondence, not in a sarcastic tone, but by way of explanation which has already been responded to in previous correspondence.

I hope your family is doing well, and I remain,

Sincerely yours,



Fred G. Crumpler, Jr.

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