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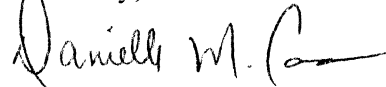
Re: *State v. Theodore Mead Kimble*
COA 99-1518

Dear Ted:

Enclosed is a copy of the Petition for Discretionary Review that I filed in your case. The State has 10 days to respond. The Petition is simply a means of asking the Supreme Court to hear your case; unfortunately, there is no guarantee that they will accept the case for review. They should issue an order sometime in the next few months.

Again, I am very sorry that we were not successful in the Court of Appeals. I will be in touch as soon as I hear anything from the Supreme Court. In the meantime, please write if you have any questions.

Yours truly,



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Enclosure

cc: Rev. Ronnie and Edna Kimble
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