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Theodore M. Kimble, #0599011
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Re: *State v. Theodore Mead Kimble*
Guilford County
COA99-1518

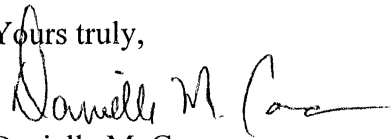
Dear Mr. Kimble:

Enclosed is a copy of the brief I filed in your case. The State has thirty days to respond by filing its brief.

Sometime after we receive the State's brief, we will be notified whether the case is scheduled for oral arguments, which is where the lawyers for both sides tell the Court their positions on the issues in the case, or whether the case will be decided on the briefs alone. It sometimes takes several months before a case is scheduled for argument. Usually there is a decision in the case within three to four months *after* argument.

Please write if you have any questions. I hope you are doing as well as possible.

Yours truly,



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Enclosure

cc: Rev. Ronnie and Edna Kimble
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