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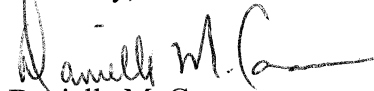
Re: *State v. Theodore Mead Kimble*
97 CrS 39581; 98 CrS 23486, 23656; 99 CrS 23241-23248

Dear Mr. Kimble:

Thank you for your recent letter. I am happy to discuss your case with you and your parents, and will keep you all informed as your case progresses. However, please be aware that I have not yet received transcripts of the trial and sentencing proceedings in your case, and may not receive them until late summer.

I have enclosed a summary of the appeals process for your information. If you have any questions, please feel free to write. Otherwise, I will be in touch after I receive your transcripts.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

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