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

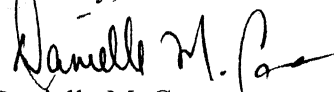
Dear Ted:

On September 12, 2000, the Court of Appeals notified me that it *does* want to hear oral arguments in your case, which is where the lawyers for both sides appear before 3 Judges (in your case, Judges Greene, Wynn, and Fuller) and argue their positions for 30 minutes each. The argument in your case is scheduled for Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. Unfortunately, you do *not* have a right to attend the oral arguments. However, the arguments *are* open to the public, so your parents can attend if they want to do so.

In response to your recent letter, there is unfortunately nothing I can do to assist you in getting transferred. Contrary to what you might have heard, attorneys have very little sway when it comes to DOC administrative matters. However, DOC does occasionally listen to family requests. Thus, I suggest you have your folks contact your case manager at Warren Correctional and see if there is anything she can do to help.

I have sent the enclosed letter to Superintendent Smiley. I hope it helps facilitate your grievance, and that you get your shoes soon.

Sincerely,



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Assistant Appellate Defender

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