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TO SPEAK TO YOU BY PHONE OR POST AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.  
ALREADY ~~DO NOT~~ FILE THE APPEAL UNTILL YOU HAVE SPEAK  
"I HAVE ALREADY REQUESTED TO CALL YOU  
BUT ~~THE~~ REQUEST WAS DENIED. THEREFORE IF YOU WOULD  
RATHER CALL THAN VISIT YOU WILL HAVE TO CALL OF  
INFORM THE SUPERVISOR MR. HILL TO ARRANGE A  
PHONE CONFERENCE. YOU CAN WRITE HIM AT RTI BOX  
3, TASHAN, NC 27888 OR CALL HIM AT (253) 554-6611.

PLEASE EXIST OF MY  
REQUESTS; DO NOT FILE THE APPEAL UNTILL I HAVE HAD  
A CHANCE TO REVIEW IT AND OR AT LEAST "TALK TO YOU"  
~~IF YOU HAVE TO FILE A MOTION REQUESTING A COURT TO~~  
~~REQUIRE~~ TO HAVE A COPY OF ALL THE DOCUMENTS  
FROM THE STATE AS WELL AS OUR OWN. PLEASE BE  
SURE TO INCLUDE THE INGLIS INVESTIGATION REPORTS  
AND THE LETTERS CONFISCATED FROM JAMES AND IF ALONG  
WITH THE ONES I GAVE YOU. I ALSO WANT A COPY OF  
ALL THE MOTIONS FILED AND THE PROPER COURT RECORDS  
THROUGHOUT. I ALREADY HAVE THE WHOLE BUREAU OF MITCH  
WHIPPER. I'VE ALREADY HAVE MOST OF THE TRANSCRIPT FOR

I HAVE A FEW QUESTIONS FOR YOU, IS THE GRAND  
JURY TRANSCRIPT FULLY RECORDED AND DO YOU HAVE A COPY?  
WHAT WOULD I HAVE TO DO TO HAVE THE RECORDING HEARD?  
CAN WE INCLUDE NEW EVIDENCE OR OTHER FACTS THAT WAS  
LEFT OUT OF THE TRAIL IN THE PAST OR WILL IT  
HAVE TO BE HEARD BY THE JURY? (LET OUT FOR NOW.  
WOULD EVIDENCE  
OF AN OFFICER TAMPERING WITH EVIDENCE FOR PERSON)



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May 28, 1999

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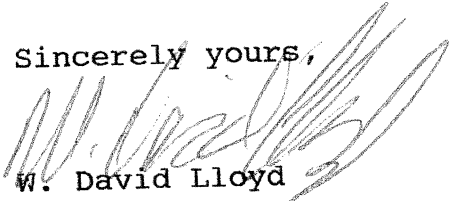
Dear Ronnie:

I just wanted you to know that I have been working on your appeal. I am about three-quarters through the transcript assigning errors that the judge made that could serve as the basis for a new trial for you. While I am not through, there are some good issues in your case and I remain optimistic for a new trial. I will mail you a copy of the record as soon as I complete it and get it filed.

Please don't hesitate to write if you have questions.

I am and remain

Sincerely yours,

  
W. David Lloyd

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June 22, 1999

Mr. Ronnie Kimble  
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Jackson, NC 27845

Dear Ronnie:

I am in receipt of your letter of June 16, 1999.

David spoke to me this morning about your correspondence with us and your desire to be informed of the progress of your appeal.

David and I view the situation this way:

I was lead counsel during the trial phase because the Stumps hired me before the court appointed David and I had already appeared in your bond motion in Superior Court. During the trial phase David and I divided the work equally and made all tactical decisions by consensus. We believe that you participated in all decisions involving witnesses. The only potentially significant witness we decided not to call was Dr. Wilmington. David and I both concluded Dr. Wilmington would not be helpful. This was based on a one hour meeting with Dr. Wilmington and attended by Mike Ingold in which we played an audio tape to Dr. Wilmington of a prior phone conversation he and I had.

Dr. Wilmington was unable to help us undermine Mitch Whidden. It turned out he knew much more about Mr. and Mrs. Whidden's contention about what you had said and how Mitch Whidden reacted. Dr. Wilmington would have possibly tended to reenforce Whidden's version of events.

You participated in the preparation and evaluation of every other material witness and, I can assure you, you were very helpful on several occasions.



Mr. Ronnie Kimble  
Page Two  
June 22, 1999

When you gave notice of appeal the judge appointed David Lloyd and me to prepare the record and brief. By agreement, David is lead appeal counsel and I am assisting him. Because we do not want me to cover ground already covered by David, he is reviewing the transcript and preparing the assignments of error. If David needs my help, he will call upon me.

The discovery materials provided to us before trial and our personal notes are not directly involved in the preparation of the appeal. David has his file and I have mine. Until your appeal is decided, I must retain those records in the normal course of business. After your appeal has been decided, I will turn my file over to you in large part upon your formal request. I will retain personal notes as permitted by law.

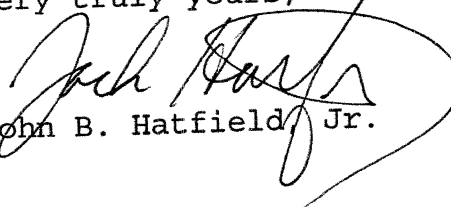
I cannot incur the substantial expense of copying my whole file in your case so when the time comes, I will inventory the discovery, the motions and orders and things of that sort and send them to you.

In the last paragraph of your June 16, 1999 letter, you ask when you can expect to receive copies of the items you requested. I am not aware that you have reason to expect anything to be sent to you until your appeal has been filed.

David Lloyd will continue to work on the record on appeal and the assignments of error. I will assist on the brief if David asks me to. I will retain my file in your case until the appeal is decided.

At the present time I am not planning on sending you anything whatsoever. I also have no plans to have a telephone conference with you.

Very truly yours,

  
John B. Hatfield, Jr.

JBHjr/ph

cc: David Lloyd

NORTH CAROLINA COURT OF APPEALS

APPEAL INFORMATION STATEMENT

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

From Guilford County

Trial Docket Nod. 97CRS 39580;23654

98CRS 23485

v.

COA Docket No.

RONNIE LEE KIMBLE

Trial Judge: Preston Cornelius

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Party(ies) filing appeal: RONNIE LEE KIMBLE

1. Date Judgment Entered: 9-3-98

2. Date of Notice of Appeal: 9-11-98

3(a) Is this a final judgment as to all claims and parties: Yes  
(b) If no, state basis judgment is appealable

4(a) Nature of the case: criminal law, first degree murder, etc.  
(b) Ruling being appealed: Judgment from jury verdict

5. Issues raised on appeal:  
See attached

6. (a) Has any prior appeal in this case been filed in either appellate court? No.

(b) Are any other appeals in this case pending before either state appellate court? No.

(c) To your knowledge, are there any other appeals raising substantially related issues pending before either appellate court? No.

7. (a) Are there essential questions raised by this appeal that cannot be adequately presented by the written briefs alone and therefore require oral argument? Yes.

(b) Do you request oral argument? Yes.

8. Has this appeal, or the matters with which the appeal is concerned, been settled or rendered moot? No.

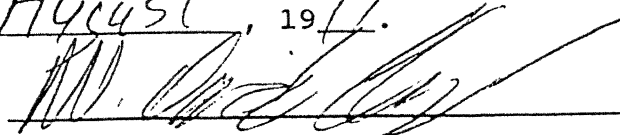
The undersigned hereby certifies that he will promptly notify the Court of Appeals if the appeal is hereafter settled or rendered moot. W.D.L.

9. Is there any reason why this appeal should be expedited? Yes. If yes, please explain: Defendant in prison.

10. Has the execution or enforcement of the order, judgment or other determination from which the appeal has been taken been stayed pending disposition of the appeal? No.

The undersigned attorney for the appellant hereby certifies that the information provided herein is true to the best of my knowledge.

This the 11 day of August, 1999.



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