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RE: State v. Ronnie Lee Kimble  
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Dear Mr. Hatfield:

I hope this letter finds you doing well. I'm in the process of working on my MAR. Consequently, thank you for your representation, I have a better understanding today, than I did years ago of the task that was before you. While researching my case I have discovered I am missing trial transcripts.

In order to prepare my MAR , I need the missing trial transcript pages of the jury selection voir dire examination, and most important, the in-chambers conference to develop jury instructions. I am confident the jury selection and in-chambers conference was recorded. At this moment, I believe I have some very good arguments. Briefly, *Crawford v. Washington* has overruled *Ohio v. Roberts*. This would be in my case, substantive change in the law. Moreover, the Supreme Court is ruling on retroactivity case now. Further, the in chambers conference I was excluded; with other issues I'm working on, there may be hope.

I realize you are very busy, but will you please take the time to send me the missing transcript pages. I believe the in-chambers conference was held on Friday, August 28, 1998, because in volume XIII pages missing are: Tpp. 2679-2709.

Thank you for your attention and consideration. I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Ronnie Kimble