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Re: State vs. Ronnie Kimble

Dear Mr. Panosh:

I would appreciate it if you would provide me with as much voluntary discovery as you can prior to the Rule 24 hearing. It would be helpful if you could provide some documentation of the State's theory that it can establish pecuniary gain and/or murder for hire.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

John B. Hatfield, Jr.

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