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

Dear Ted:

Thank you for your recent letter notifying me that you have been transferred. I am very happy to hear that you and your brother are together now. I am sure that is good for both you and your parents.

In terms of your paperwork, the only materials I have are the contents of your Superior Court file and my own appellate files. I can only assume that Mr. McClellan and Mr. Bryson turned over everything they received from the State to Mr. Crumpler and Mr. Zimmerman when they took over your case. If you want specific documents, I suggest you contact Mr. Crumpler or Mr. Zimmerman at the following addresses or phone numbers:

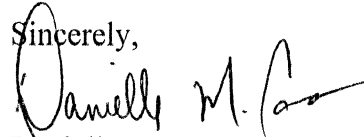
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As far as any error in the dates set forth in my November 8, 1999 letter to Judge McHugh, that is no longer relevant. Judge McHugh refused to allow me to include my proposed stipulation in the settled record on appeal, so those dates are not a part of the record. Moreover, the proposed stipulation was relevant only to the arguments we ultimately abandoned on appeal about the trial court erroneously accepting your guilty pleas.

As I mentioned in my last letter, your oral argument is scheduled for November 7.  
I will be in touch sometime after the argument.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Danielle M. Carman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Danielle M. Carman  
Assistant Appellate Defender

cc: Rev. Ronnie and Edna Kimble  
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