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Regarding: Case Number C1CR1311

Dear Judge Zimmerman,

On June 19th I corresponded with you concerning the Appeal of case number 97M811, which I understand was docketed in your Division as 00CR1311. I have not received a response yet, so I want to be sure that my communication reached you.

I requested the appointment of Daniel Edward A.D.C. as Advisory Counsel for my pro-se prosecution of this appeal.

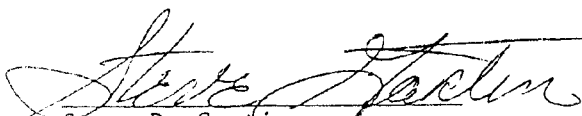
There was also the issue of Transcripts. I believe Kathleen McGuire designated all the Transcripts from case 97M811/97M812, but the language of the request seemed a little vague, so I wanted to be clear that I would need Transcripts from the earlier hearings before Judge Hoppin, as well as the later Transcripts before Judge Olsen.

I intend to raise errors from the outrageous conduct of the S.W.A.T. Team's arrest for un-signed misdemeanor warrants, to the failure of the charging document to invoke the court's jurisdiction, to speedy trial, ineffective assistance of counsel all the way up to the abuse of judicial discretion in the excessive sentence and the fact that I was sentenced under the rubric of "domestic violence," when in fact, I did not even know Markus Bernard Merritt and had never had an intimate relationship with him. That is the reason that I will need Transcripts from all the hearings.

Having never appealed before, I need the assistance of Mr. Edwards in order to pursue this appeal properly. Since time is of issue, I would sincerely appreciate your prompt response.

Thank you for your kind attention and expedient reply.

Truly,



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7/11/01  
Matter of appointment  
of counsel in any capacity  
for appeal needs to be  
addressed to County  
Court Judge  
James Zimmerman  
cc Dept

4th of July 2001