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RE: State of New Hampshire v. Adam Montgomery
Hillsborough Superior North, 216-2022-CR-20 & 216-2022-CR-2372

Dear Clerk Scanlon,

This will acknowledge receipt of Defendant's Applications for Sentence Review in connection with the above-captioned matters.

The rules of the Sentence Review Division permit the Board to review the pleadings and the transcript and summarily affirm without a hearing. As a result, the Clerks of Court have been asked to discontinue the practice of automatically appointing counsel when an application for sentence review is filed.

If the Board determines that a hearing is necessary, the parties will be so notified. At that time, if the defendant wishes to have counsel appointed for sentence review, he/she must file a financial affidavit with the sentencing court and request that counsel be appointed for the purpose of sentence review ONLY. Upon notification from the court that counsel has been appointed, a hearing will be scheduled, and a formal Notice of Hearing will be forthcoming. If the Board summarily affirms the sentence(s) without a hearing, the parties will be notified of the decision immediately.

It will be the responsibility of the party requesting sentence review to make arrangements directly with the transcript provider to secure a copy of the sentencing transcript, and to then provide a copy to the Sentence Review Board and the opposing party.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Amy Bisson

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Sentence Review Board Clerk

CC:

Honorable Amy B. Messer

Honorable Mark E. Howard, Chief Justice