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RE: State of New Hampshire v. Eric Sweeney
Merrimack County, 217-2023-CR-00721

Dear Attorney Durand,

This letter acknowledges receipt of the State's Application for Sentence Review in connection with the above-captioned matter.

The Sentence Review Board requires a copy of the transcript from the sentencing hearing in order to review a case. If the imposition of this sentence was a result of a violation of probation, the Sentence Review Board will need the transcript from the original sentencing hearing, along with the transcript of the most recent sentencing. **It is the responsibility of the party requesting sentence review to contact the transcript provider to make arrangements for preparation of the sentencing transcript(s) and for payment of the cost of the transcript(s).** Attached are instructions on how to request a transcript. Once the transcript is received by the requesting party, it will then be their responsibility to distribute a copy to opposing counsel AND to the Sentence Review Division. Please email a copy to Amy Bisson, the Sentence Review Clerk, at abisson@courts.state.nh.us.

Sentence review CANNOT go forward without the transcript(s). **If you do not request preparation of the transcript of sentencing within 30 days from the date of this letter, you run the risk of having the Application for Sentence Review dismissed, with prejudice, by the Sentence Review Board.** If you need assistance, please contact the Clerk of the sentencing court.

If this case is pending Supreme Court appeal and you wish to have the Application for Sentence Review placed on "hold" pending resolution of the appeal, you will have 30 days upon receipt of this letter to notify this office and make that request.

The rules of the Sentence Review Division permit the Board to review the pleadings and the transcript and summarily affirm without a hearing. 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.

If a hearing is requested, 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.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Amy Bisson

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Sentence Review Board Clerk

CC: Lauren Prusiner, Esq.
Morgan Taggart-Hampton, Esq.
Eric Sweeney

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
JUDICIAL BRANCH
<https://www.courts.nh.gov>

Court Name: _____
Case Name: _____
Case Number: _____

STATE'S APPLICATION FOR SENTENCE REVIEW

This application must be filed within 30 days after the date of sentence, but not thereafter except for good cause shown.

I hereby apply for a review of the sentence imposed on (defendant's name)
_____, on (date) _____

NOTICE: The Sentence Review Board may make any disposition of this case that could have been made at the time of the imposition of the appealed sentence.

In addition, the Sentence Review Board has jurisdiction to review any other sentence imposed when the sentence appealed from was imposed, notwithstanding the partial execution of any such sentence.

It is the responsibility of the party requesting sentence review to contact the transcript provider to make arrangements for preparation of the sentencing transcript(s) and for payment of the cost of the transcript(s). If you do not request preparation of the transcript of sentencing within 30 days from the date of the letter instructing you to do so, you run the risk of having the Application for Sentence Review dismissed, with prejudice, by the Sentence Review Board.

This form may be filed with the clerk of the sentencing court, filed electronically, or mailed to:
Sentence Review Division
1 Granite Place, Suite N400
Concord, NH 03301

I state that on this date I am sending a copy of this document as required by the rules of the court. I am electronically sending this document through the court's electronic filing system to all attorneys and to all other parties who have entered electronic service contacts (email addresses) in this case. I am mailing or hand-delivering copies to all other interested parties.

Name of Filer	<i>Isl Bethany Durand</i>	10/31/2025
	Signature of Filer	Date
Law Firm, if applicable	Bar ID # of attorney	Telephone
Address	E-mail	
City	State	Zip code

HOW TO ORDER A TRANSCRIPT

The New Hampshire Supreme Court has approved eScribers, a company located in Phoenix, Arizona, as the transcriber of all transcripts for all New Hampshire courts. A copy of the order designating eScribers as the transcriber and approving the rates that it may charge for preparing transcripts can be found [here](#).

(NOTE: If your case is an appeal to the Supreme Court you will receive an order from the Supreme Court explaining how to request a transcript.)

1. YOU MAY BUY AN OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT OF YOUR CASE. The transcript will be made from the recording taken during your hearing. All transcripts must be prepared by eScribers, the court approved transcriber.

You may request a portion of the hearing to be transcribed, however, the entire testimony of one witness must be transcribed, not simply selected responses to a few questions.

2. To order a transcript, go to <https://escribers.net> or contact eScribers at (800) 257-0885. The website or phone contact will provide instructions on how to order the transcript. You will be required to pay the estimated cost of the transcript before the record will be requested from the court. Instructions for determining the estimated cost of the transcript will be provided by the website or phone contact. If the calculated estimate is too low, you may be required to pay an additional deposit and this may delay your request. It is also possible that the actual cost of the transcript will be lower than your deposit in which case you will receive a refund of the overpayment.

3. Unless other arrangements have been made, when your transcript is completed, you will receive one digitally signed copy of the transcript in PDF-A format by email. You can print out the transcript on paper but you cannot change any of the information. The official version of the transcript will be sent to the court. Your copy is a certified version of the official transcript.

4. YOU MAY BUY A COPY OF A TRANSCRIPT THAT HAS ALREADY BEEN PREPARED. You may make your request directly to eScribers at (800) 257-0885 or sales@escribers.net or to the court where the hearing was held.

5. When ordering a transcript please be prepared to provide the correct name of the case, docket number, name of the court where the hearing took place, and date(s) of hearing.

6. If you would like to purchase a copy of the audio only, please call eScribers at (800) 257-0885.

If you have any questions about the preparation of your transcript contact, please contact eScribers by:

Phone at (800) 257-0885; or

E-mail at sales@escribers.net

You should also refer to NH Supreme Court Rule 59 regarding the preparation of transcripts in non- appeal cases.