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Ms. Leslie Grudet
Clerk, Court of Special Appeals
Robert C. Murphy Courts of Appeal Building
361 Rowe Boulevard
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

RE: State v. Adnan Syed
Case No. 5B00351587

Dear Ms. Grudet,

Thank you for your assistance in obtaining the court file in the above-captioned matter, and in providing advice concerning the filing of the enclosed motion.

As I explained, after filing leave to appeal a denial of bail in a habeas corpus proceeding, I received the enclosed letter from Assistant State Attorney Vickie Wash to the Honorable Circuit Court Judge for Baltimore City, David B. Mitchell. I ask that you include Ms. Wash's letter in the pending application, which asks this court to set a reasonable bail for Mr. Adnan Syed.

Thank you again for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,



Douglas L. Colbert, Esq.

cc: Office of the Attorney General, Criminal Appeals Bureau
Cristina M. Gutierrez, Esq.