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Appellant

v.

STATE OF MARYLAND

Appellee

## IN THE COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS OF MARYLAND

Application for Leave to Appeal (Post-Conviction) No. 2519 September Term, 2013

## **ORDER**

It is this 10<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2014, by the Court of Special Appeals,

**ORDERED** that the Attorney General shall file with this Court on or before November 14, 2014, a response to the Application for Leave to Appeal filed on January 27, 2014 explaining

Whether trial counsel rendered ineffective assistance by not following the applicant's request that he solicit a guilty plea offer from the State, and if trial counsel's representation was ineffective, what sanction, if any, would be appropriate.

Any factual assertions relied upon by the State in its response must be supported by documentary evidence. This documentary evidence should include the transcript of the February 25, 2000 trial.

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Peter B. Krauser, Chief Judge