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Re: Commonwealth v. Donna Jean Reedy Hockman

VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL

Dear Ms. Hockman:

I am in receipt of your letter dated November 7, 2008. I understand your frustrations at our meeting times and that you feel rushed when we meet. While you may not feel like you are able to review those items in the manner that you want, I have found it extremely helpful to meet with you and review your comments after you review the documents. Again, it is not appropriate for you to have these documents back in your cell for your review. Too often, I have seen these documents used by other inmates to try to create stories in order for them to get themselves consideration. In addition, in a recent murder case, the Commonwealth used the notes of my client against him in his case. Unfortunately, we will have to continue to review these documents when we meet. I wish I could meet with you every day, but that is just not possible. We have met many times to discuss the facts of your case, and I understand your concerns about some of the statements that others have made. With that said, we need to stay focused on your case in the manner that we have discussed. I will try to get over to see you this coming week more frequently, as I unexpectedly was unable to get there this last week. Please continue to write me at the above address, as I have found that your letters have been valuable in assessing your case.

Sincerely,



Bruce D. Albertson

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