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Honorable J. Ron Carrier  
Associate Circuit Court Div. 26  
1010 Boonville  
Springfield, MO 65802

Re: 1931-CR07048 7 1931-CR06276 Travis Herbert

Dear Judge Carrier:

Our office is in receipt of a referral in regards to the above styled case. This Defendant has applied for representation and qualifies for our services. However, as each attorney in this office is currently in violation of Missouri Supreme Court Rules 4-1.7 and 4-5.1 due to an excessive caseload, we can not assign an attorney to represent this defendant as no attorney is available at this time. This case will be placed on a wait list and will be opened as soon as an attorney becomes available.

Sincerely,

/s/ Rod Hackathorn,

Rod Hackathorn  
District Defender

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