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Clerk of the Court
Michigan Court of Appeals
State of Michigan Office Building
350 Ottawa, N.W.
Grand Rapids, MI 49503

Re: **In Re JRH**
Court of Appeals No. 348904
Lower Court No. 19-8542 PP

Dear Clerk:

I write to withdraw the Motion for Guidance I previously filed in this case. On Friday, September 6, I met with appellant Joshua Hulet at the Kalamazoo County Jail. We could not agree on an appellate strategy and Mr. Hulet, who represented himself in the trial court, told me he longer wanted me to represent him and that he would represent himself on appeal.

Tomorrow, I will file a trial-court motion seeking to withdraw as counsel and to allow the trial court to make a record concerning Mr. Hulet's decision to represent himself. After consulting with Judge Giguere's staff, I will schedule the motion to be heard September 24. I will provide a copy of the motion to the Court when I file it.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Douglas W. Baker
Assistant Defender

cc: Kalamazoo County Prosecutor
Joshua Hulet

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