

February 25, 2015

Judge Brenda Kennedy  
403rd Criminal District Court  
509 West 11th Street, 6th floor  
Austin, Texas 78701

Re: Brandon Daniel v. State of Texas; 12-201718

Dear Judge Kennedy:

I was sentenced to death in your court last February for the murder of an Austin police officer in 2012. After long and careful consideration of all of my options I have decided to respectfully request to waive any and all of my appeals immediately. The reasons for my decision include, but are not limited to: the fact that I want justice to be served and I feel that the punishment is appropriate for my crime; we are both interested in saving the taxpayer's money, the time of all involved and in sparing my family and the victim's family any more angst than necessary; and, finally, I would like to limit my time in prison to the least amount possible.

I understand that this means that I forfeit any possibility of receiving a sentence that is lesser in the eyes of the law. I am competent and will submit to any exams that the court requires. I am also completely informed of the situation and the effects of my decision due to my lawyer, Brad D. Levenson of the Office of Capital Writs (OCW), who has consistently tried to dissuade me. Although the entire OCW has been very helpful throughout the process, I would also like to dismiss the OCW and represent myself pro se for the remainder of the case in order to avoid any conflicts of interest.

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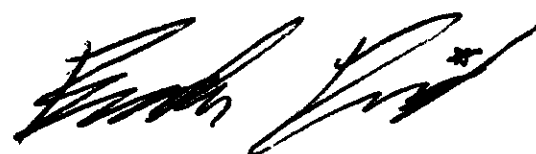


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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



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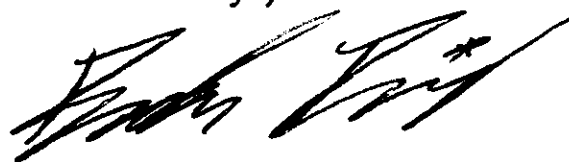
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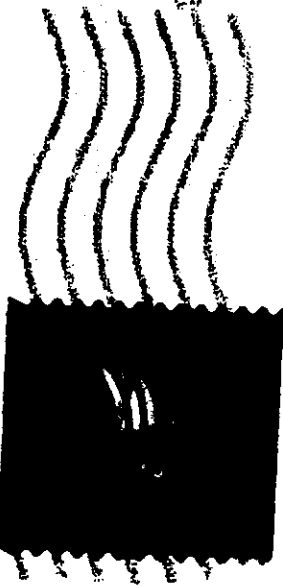


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