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CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

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September 23, 2016

Assistant Attorney General Thomas Fallon
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RE: State of Wisconsin v. Steven A. Avery
Case No. 05 CF 381

Dear Attorney Fallon:

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The court received your letter regarding the stay issued by the Wisconsin Court of Appeals, District II and the defendant's Motion for Postconviction Scientific Testing. It is the court's understanding that the state needs a reasonable amount of time to locate and inventory the items which are the subject of the defendant's motion and to determine which items are covered by the April 4, 2007 order of Judge Willis. As required by statute, the court is giving the state an opportunity to respond to the defendant's motion. The court does not see the need for a status conference. As this is a Manitowoc County case, all pleadings are to be filed in Manitowoc County. It is the responsibility of the Office of the Manitowoc County Clerk of Circuit Court to notify this court when anything is filed in this case. A courtesy copy to the court of any document filed in the case or a phone call to the court's judicial assistant informing the court of a filing in the case is appreciated but not necessary.

Very truly yours,



Angela W. Sutkiewicz
Circuit Court Judge

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cc: Attorney Kathleen Zellner
Attorney Tricia Bushnell
Attorney Steven Richards
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