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January 22, 2015

Hon. Angela W. Sutkiewicz Sheboygan County Circuit Court 615 N. 6th Street Sheboygan, WI 53081-4612

Re:

State of Wisconsin v. Steven A. Avery

Manitowoc County Case No. 2005-CF-00381

Dear Judge Sutkiewicz:

I write to provide an update on the status of this matter.

By Facsimile (920) 459-0541



The Calumet County Sheriff's Department responded to my public record request by providing me with the names of jail officials present when they observed defense counsel removing a video camera from his brief case while conferring with Mr. Avery. However, the county refused to provide any contact information, citing safety concerns. The county likewise refused to provide any information about the department's ability to monitor or record the conference room, other than to say that the county did not have a written "policy" covering the matter. In any event, I need additional time to locate and contact the officials disclosed by the county.

In addition, Brendan Dassey's counsel has not been responsive to my request for any police reports or search warrant returns and affidavits related to the seizure of the family computer. As noted in my letter dated December 8, 2014, defense counsel has informed me that police officers seized the computer shortly after they discussed the possibility of searching the computer for evidence that may implicate another suspect. I need addition time to locate any such records, or determine that they do not exist.

For these reasons, I request an additional 45 days (i.e., to Monday, March 9, 2015) to either supplement Mr. Avery's Wis. Stat. § 974.06 filings or otherwise update the court.

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Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

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