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Re: Desiree Shaw, No. 53,448-02 in the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals

Dear David,

I apologize for not forwarding this package to you sooner. On August 30, 2001, Desiree Shaw filed an Application for Writ of Habeas Corpus. It was not forwarded to the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals until October 25, 2002. On January 15, 2003, the Court ordered the State to provide additional facts to develop a response to her complaints of ineffective assistance of counsel. We have John Heath preparing an affidavit to defend himself and are requesting you to also prepare an affidavit regarding the issues relating to the case and how John Heath effectively represented his client in this trial. I am enclosing a copy of the writ, the State's response and the order from the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals. Judge Goodwin will be preparing the record and additional findings of fact in this case.

Your assistance would greatly help in responding to her claims. John Heath also asked that you call him after you review the writ. His memory may be assisted by discussing the case with you again. He can be reached at 936-564-8744.

We are trying to get any additional affidavits to Judge Goodwin by April 1st. Our deadline of 90 days to respond runs on April 16, 2003.

If you have any questions, please contact me at the District Attorney's Office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Albert J. Charanza, Jr.", written in dark ink.

Albert J. Charanza, Jr.