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Re: *State v. Jeffrey C. Denny*  
No. 15AP0202

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Dear Ms. Fremgen:

In preparing for oral argument in this case, I noticed that a footnote in the State's reply brief contains an error. The footnote says that "Section 974.07 does not mention the State Crime Laboratory." Reply Br. 5 n. \*. The footnote should have said: "Section 974.07(7) does not mention the State Crime Laboratory." As explained in the State's opening brief, Section 974.07(8) and Section 974.07(12) mention the State Crime Lab as one option available to the circuit court. Opening Br. 10-11.

Sincerely,

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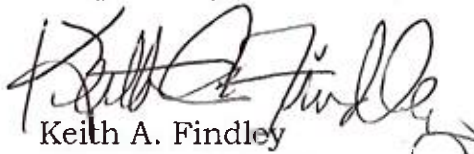
Re: *State of Wisconsin v. Jeffrey C. Denny*  
Case No. 2015AP000202-CR

Dear Ms. Fremgen:

I write to correct an error I have discovered in the brief filed in the above-referenced case on behalf of the Defendant-Appellant, Jeffrey C. Denny. At page 7, Mr. Denny's brief asserts: "The Wisconsin legislature unanimously adopted 2001 Wisconsin Act 16, which included Wis. Stat. §974.07, the postconviction DNA testing statute." However, 2001 Wisconsin Act 16 was the entire Budget Bill, which ultimately included the postconviction DNA testing provisions. The Budget Bill, of course, did not pass unanimously. What the brief should have said, and what would have been accurate, is that the postconviction DNA testing statute, introduced by then-Representative Scott Walker as AB 291, passed the Assembly unanimously (by a vote of 99-0). See <http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2001/proposals/ab291>. In the Senate, the bill was then rolled into the Budget Bill and enacted along with the full Budget.

I apologize for any confusion this error may have caused. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,



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