

Dear _____,

I regret to advise you that the Court of Appeal has affirmed your conviction. Unfortunately, the Court did not agree with the argument raised on your behalf in the briefs. I am enclosing a copy of the Court's opinion for you to keep.

At this point, I am going to file a Petition for Review with the Supreme Court to see if it will accept your case for review. This petition must be filed within 30 to 40 days after the Court of Appeal files the opinion.

I want to advise you that Petitions for Review are seldom granted. Generally, the Court accepts cases where: (1) the different courts of appeal have reached different results on a particular issue, or (2) where the issue presented is of statewide importance. But, at this point, there is nothing to lose. In addition, it is necessary to file a Petition for Review if you want to pursue your case in federal court.

Since I am going to file a Petition for Review, I am not going to return your case transcripts yet. I will return them once the process is final. If you have any questions regarding the Court's opinion, please feel free to write me. Again, I am sorry that the Court of Appeal did not agree with the arguments in your case.

Sincerely,

Nyob zoo _____,

Kuv tu siab los qhia koj tias lub Xam Nyom Xub (Court of Appeal) tau los pom zoo rau txoj kev txiav txim tias koj txhaum yav tas rau hauv koj rooj lus. Hmoov tsis zoo, lub Xam tsis pom zoo rau cov lus cav hais hauv cov ntawv ua lus hais rau koj. Kuv tau muab lub Xam daim ntawv txiav txim siab tso rau sab hauv no rau koj yuav.

Txij ntawm no mus, kuv yuav tso daim ntawv Thov Kom Rov Los Saib Dua (Petition for Review) rau lub Xam Loj los xyuas seb lawv puas yuav txais koj rooj lus los saib dua. Daim ntawv thov no yuav tsum muab tso kom txhob dhau 30 mus rau 40 hnuv ntawm hnuv uas lub Xam Nyom Xub Ntxiv tso lawv daim ntawv txiav txim siab.

Kuv xav qhia koj tias cov ntawv Thov Kom Rov Los Saib Dua no feem ntau yuav tsis raug tso cai rau. Lub Xam feem ntau yuav txais cov lus uas: (1) ob peb lub xam nyom xub ntxiv ho tau txiav txim txawv rau ib qho ntsiab teeb meem, lossis (2) cov ntsiab teeb meem yog ib yam uas yuav tseem ceeb rau lub xeev tag nrho. Tiamsis, txog txij no, tsis tshuav dabtsi uas yuav poob ntxiv lawm. Ntxiv mus, yuav tsum tso daim ntawv Thov

Kom Rov Los Saib Dua no yog koj xav muab koj rooj lus no mus hais hauv lub xam rau teb chaw.

Vim tias kuv yuav mus tso daim ntawv Thov Kom Rov Los Saib Dua, kuv tseem tsis tau muab cov ntawv ntaus kaw tseg no rov qab rau koj. Kuv mam li muab rov qab thaum txoj kab ke no tiav lawm. Yog koj muaj lus nug txog lub xam txoj kev txiav txim siab no cev thov sau ntawv tuaj rau kuv. Ib zaug dua, kuv thov txim tiav lub Xam Nyom Xub Ntxiv ho tsis pom zoo rau cov lus cav hais hauv koj rooj lus.

Sau dawb paug,