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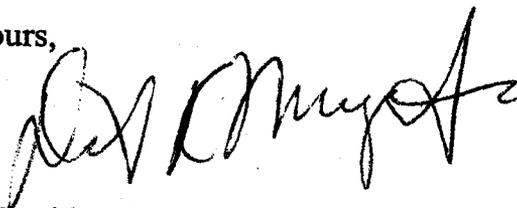
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Re: Marcus Wesson

Dear Mr. Merritt:

After some consultation it has been determined that it does not appear that Mr. Wesson has the necessary resources available to retain private counsel in this case. At this point I will be unavailable to appear at the hearing on March 25, 2004 at 1:30p.m. in Department 96. Accordingly, attorney Harvey will make the appearance. In light of the fact that we will not be representing Mr. Wesson we will not be filing any formal motions on his behalf, but will instead leave that up to subsequent counsel. Our participation will end with Thursday's court appearance.

Very Truly Yours,



David R. Mugridge

cc: Chief Defense Attorney Peter Jones;  
Chief Deputy District Attorney Lisa Gamoian;  
Honorable Brent Bramer