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Mr. King:

After reviewing several Executive Orders, it is clear that 22 executive assignments to you have expired. My Assistant emailed your staff earlier this week to notify you of this issue. I am now contacting you directly because I received no response or updates from your office, nor have I received renewed Executive Orders from the Office of the Governor. Additionally, just prior to sending this letter, I double checked the Governor's website. There are no updates posted.

Given the uniqueness of this situation, the ramifications of expired Executive Orders could question your jurisdiction. However, I believe it is in the best interest of homicide victims' families and those related to the prosecutions to have stability and consistency. Therefore, I am offering you my assistance in this time-sensitive matter.

It appears that the most immediate fix would be for me to repeat the process I offered last year and cross-designate you and your team to serve here in our circuit. This would eliminate any time delay and allow you, without question, to continue to do the work you are doing.

Please confirm receipt and advise how you would like to proceed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Aramis D. Ayala".

Aramis D. Ayala
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