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Attn: Ninth Circuit Panel,
Dear Clerk of the Court,

I, Steve Crump, am writing this letter to you as an immediate request that could this Court please send myself an updated status of court docket, case number 12-15550, concerning all related legal documents and motions I submitted and filed relevant to my Notice of Appeal with the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. I wish to make sure that my petition is still currently pending, until a decision is made with the assigned panel whether to grant my certificate of appealability. Additionally, at the superior court level, it's been over six months now and I still have not been sentenced, in which I was convicted back on February 4, 2012. Alameda County Superior Court, judge, Gloria F. Rhymes along with trial counsel, Jo Ann Kingston, are presently depriving me of my right of filing my notice of appeal in superior court. This is done due to the fact that they (the superior courts), had purposely violated my Sixth Amendment right, in that I was never afforded the opportunity to be confronted with the witness at both my preliminary hearing and at trial. The arresting officer of July 13, 2011, Oakland Police Department officer Trevelyan Jones, (Badge #8026), was never subpoena(ed) to come to court to testify, at any time, throughout trial court proceedings!! On the other hand, officer Trevelyan Jones was made readily available to tell his side of the story, relevant to what took place between the

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dates of February 10, 2011, to July 13, 2011, to a federal court judge through submitting and filing his Memorandum of Points and Authorities of Defendant's Summary Judgment Motion to the Northern District Court, (case number #C11-2679-EMC). (See copies of pages 2 and 3 sent by me as Exhibits, by mail, around March 21, 2012). Further, judge, Gloria F. Rhymes is currently holding a "fraudulent, bogus" mental competency hearing, as another "tactic," from preventing me of filing my notice of appeal, claiming that I'm presently "incompetent" to be sentenced. Again, this, and other reasons, is why I'm requesting that the Ninth Circuit Panel consider's granting my notice of appeal / certificate of appealability. (Please see and read my submitted amended petition of plaintiff's opening brief dated, July 23, 2012, sent to this Court). Lastly, not to be vindictive, judge, Gloria F. Rhymes does not function in the capacity, the way a real superior court judge should, meaning that she does not uphold the law, and there's no due process of law at Alameda County Superior Court. My current prosecution and conviction of my case proves that!! In closing, my request mentioned earlier in this letter would be, of the upmost, truly appreciated. Thank you once again, for your time and patience and I do look forward to hearing from this Court, at it's earliest convenience.

Respectfully yours,

Steve Cump
Plaintiff / Appellant