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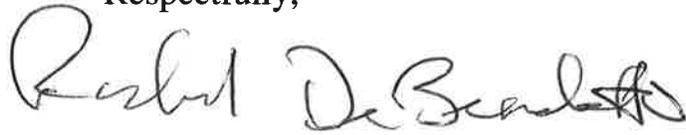
Re: Case 20A144 – *DeBenedetto v. Lumpkin*

Honorable Justice Sotomayor,

In the spirit of Clarence Gideon who was denied an attorney at felony trial, I am submitting a request to renew my recent submission of a request to the Court for a Certificate of Appealability pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(1). The COA request was timely filed by mail to the Court at the above address on Monday, March 8, 2021. On April 2, 2021 the request for a COA was denied by Justice Alito. Within the time allowed, on April 27, 2021 I submitted the aforementioned request for a rehearing which I understand should actually be titled a request to renew. This request to renew is identical to the aforementioned petition for a COA and has not been altered.

Thank You,

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard DeBenedetto". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "R".

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