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RE: Letter of Additional Authority for *State v. Wilkins*, 13-109313-A

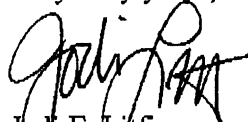
To the Clerk of the Appellate Courts:

Pursuant to Sup. Ct. Rule 6.09(b), the Appellee, the State of Kansas, hereby submits the following significant relevant authority that has come to the Appellee's attention since the filing of its brief:

In Issue I of Appellee's brief, Appellee states that "plea agreements and negotiations are part of the 'orderly administration of justice.'" In *State v. Byrd*, 203 Kan. 45, 453 P.2d 22 (1969), the Court stated, "Plea discussions are held and plea agreements are reached in a majority of criminal cases disposed of by pleas of guilty. Properly safeguarded these discussions and agreements between an attorney for an accused and a prosecuting attorney are consistent with the fair and effective administration of justice." *Brown v. Beto*, 377 F.2d 950 (1967).

The Appellee seeks to supplement Issue I of its brief, page 10.

Very truly yours,



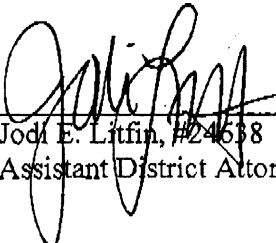
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that on this 16th day of December, 2014, I did serve a copy of the above and foregoing letter by fax to:

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and on this date, the letter was faxed to the Clerk of the Appellate Courts.



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