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Court of Appeals - Second District of Texas  
Tarrant County ~~DA~~ Justice Center  
401 W. Belknap, Suite 9000  
Fort Worth, TX 76196

RE: Court of Appeals Cause NOS. 2-02-498 AND 2-02-499  
State of Texas v Barton Ray Gaines

Dear Sir/Madam:

It is my understanding that my appeal attorney has filed a frivolous appeal on my behalf, as outlined under *Aders v. California*. As it is my desire to file a pro se brief on my own behalf, I would request an extension of time in which to file a brief as I do not have access to my appellate records. Therefore, I also request access to my appellate record and to a legal library so that I might prepare my brief.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

Barton Ray Gaines  
Appellate, pro se

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