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Re: Steven, Brown, Poe
CORE case

Dear Bob:

I presume you are aware that the Appellate Department of the Superior Court affirmed the convictions on Count One (PC 602j) but reversed on Count Two (PC 602 1). We petitioned for transfer to the DCA; this was denied, and the remittitur has issued to the trial court. On two of the other cases, where the defendants did not testify, a petition for rehearing has been granted.

John Porter is no longer representing Hal Brown. Enclosed is a substitution of attorneys executed by each of them, with the name of the substituted attorney left blank. I was going to accept the substitution, but now the hearing is coming up when I will be in Mississippi. You will have to appear for Stevens, anyway, so I assume you will accept this substitution. According to Judge Bradley's clerk, Poe will not have to appear, since she got straight probation.

Judge Bradley is out of town this week; will be back next week and is trying to clear things up because she is going away again. She will hear it any day, at your convenience. Brown appears to favor 1:30 p.m., for minimum interference with his teaching schedule. His telephone numbers are: home - 262-0292; school - 278-6171, ext. 15. Please notify him when the date and time is set. I presume you know how to reach George Stevens.

If there is any hitch in this and you need help, I suggest you call Irwin Gostin or David Kroll. A copy of my letter to Judge Bradley is enclosed. Thank you.

Cordially,

Mary E. Harvey

cc: Harold Brown
John Porter