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Submitted under Rule 361(e)

Clerk of the Court
Illinois Appellate Court, Third District
1004 Columbus Street
Ottawa, Illinois 61350

Dear Clerk:

Re: People of the State of Illinois v. Drew Peterson
Docket No. 3081025 (Illinois Appellate Court, Third District)
Matter No.: 0700000356

Please be advised that this letter is being filed pursuant to Rule 361(e) to correct a mistake in the Defendant-Appellee/Cross-Appellant Peterson's Appellate Brief in the above-entitled matter.

On page 3, the Appellate Brief states:

"The Illinois State Police executed the warrant the same day. (Id.) It seized Mr. Peterson's firearms, including the firearm that is the subject of the charge in this case. On information and belief, Mr. Peterson's son, Stephen Peterson, who is also a police officer, delivered the Colt to the Illinois State Police the next day."

The correction is as follows:

"The Illinois State Police executed the warrant the same day. It seized firearms, but not the firearm that is the subject of the charge in this case. On information and belief, Mr. Peterson's son, Stephen Peterson, who is also a police officer, voluntarily delivered the Colt to the Illinois State Police the next day. (Id.)"

Additionally, on pages 29-30, the Appellate Brief states:

“The Naperville Sun has even published a book about Mr. Peterson, featuring him on the cover connected to a lie detector machine.”

The correction is as follows:

“The Naperville Sun even published a *story* about Mr. Peterson *about a book* featuring him on the cover connected to a lie detector machine.”

We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused the Court. These corrections will also be reflected in our Reply Brief, which is due on September 25, 2009. We may also motion the Appellate Court to amend the record under Rule 329 to reflect the proper information to the extent the record is inconsistent with this information. In the meantime, please make these corrections under Rule 361(e). Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, you are welcome to contact my office.

Sincerely,

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