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Dear Mr. Butler:

Re: State v. Matsamas
Case No. 880048

I am writing this letter of supplemental authority on behalf of Mr. Matsamas, pursuant to Utah Rule of Appellate Procedure 24(j).

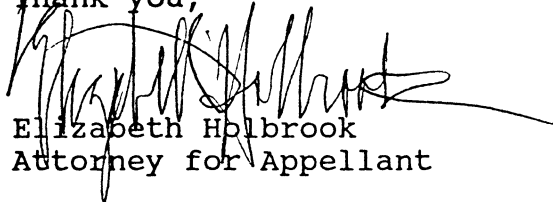
In support of Mr. Matsamas' arguments concerning the inadequacy of the trial court's findings of fact under Utah Code Ann. section 76-5-411, and the reversible error resulting from the improper admission of the hearsay statements of Sarah Newsome, he cites the following opinion:

State v. Reiners, Case No. 890494-CA, slip opinion filed on December 28, 1990 (Utah Ct. App.).

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The Reiners opinion supports Mr. Matsamas' arguments found in Point I of his opening brief at pages 15 through 34. The State's response to this argument is found in Point I of the State's brief at pages 11 through 22. Mr. Matsamas' rebuttal to the State's response is found at pages 4 through 10 of his reply brief.

Thank you,



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