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Dear Mr. Mikell:

Thank you for your letter of May 30 concerning the removal of pleadings from the Clerk of Court's Office.

I agree with you that there is no authority for this practice, although it seems to be acceptable under the provisions of Section 16-371 with the consent of the Clerk.

I think that the Court Administrator's Office is the logical place for this problem to lodge and I am therefore sending it to Bill Dallis, with the request that he take such action as may be indicated.

With best wishes,  
Cordially,

Daniel R. McLeod  
Attorney General

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