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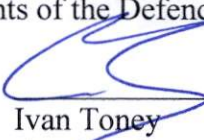
Appellant.

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**MOTION TO BE RELIEVED AS COUNSEL**

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The undersigned lawyer moves to be relieved as counsel on the grounds that he is not retained for the appeal and, in his opinion, there is no legal basis for the appeal, and he merely filed the appeal to protect the rights of the Defendant.

  
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**PROOF OF SERVICE BY MAIL ON APPELLANT**

I certify that on today's date of Tuesday, April 8, 2025 I served a copy of the Motion to be Relieved as Counsel on the Appellant William Watkins by depositing it in the United States Mail with sufficient postage affixed thereto addressed as follows:

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Re: The State vs. William Watkins  
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Dear Clerk:

Enclosed please find a copy of my Appeal, Proof of Service of the Motion to be Relieved as Counsel on the Defendant.

Sincerely,



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Encl.  
cc: SCAttyGeneral, Greenville County Solicitor

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