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RE: Melvin T. Roberts v. The State of South Carolina  
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Dear Honorable Clerk Kitchings:

Enclosed, please find the **Initial Brief of Appellant**, filed pursuant to *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738 (1967), and the **Proofs of Service**. Please also find the **Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record of Appeal**.

If you have any questions, or need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With Warm Regards, I am

Sincerely,



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