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Mr. Robert M. Watkins, 243803
M.C.I. - F4-197A
380 Redemption Way
McCormick SC 29899

Re: State v. Robert Watkins
Appellate Case No. 2011-195272

Dear Mr. Watkins:

This responds to your motion dated December 23, 2013. To the extent this is intended as a motion in the above matter, no action will be taken on it for two reasons.

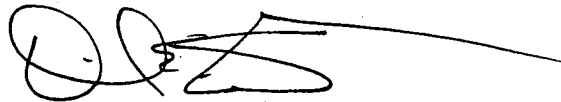
First, you are represented by counsel in this matter. Therefore, you are not permitted to make a *pro se* filing of this nature. *Miller v. State*, 388 S.C. 347, 697 S.E.2d 527 (2010); *Jones v. State*, 348 S.C. 13, 558 S.E.2d 517 (2002); *State v. Stuckey*, 333 S.C. 56, 508 S.E.2d 564 (1998); *Foster v. State*, 298 S.C. 306, 379 S.E.2d 907 (1989).

Second, the remittitur was sent to the circuit court on December 20, 2013. The sending of the remittitur ended appellate jurisdiction over this case, and no further motion can be considered in this case. *Wise v. S.C. Dept. of Corr.*, 372 S.C. 173, 642 S.E.2d 551 (2007).

To the extent this motion may be seeking relief from this Court under Rule 245 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR), no action will be taken on it since you have not provided the affidavit and filing fee required by this Court's orders of March 15, 2005, and December 11, 2006.

Finally, this office cannot serve motions for you. Instead, if you desire to file a motion with this Court in the future, you will need to serve the motion on the opposing party or counsel, and provide this Court with a proof of service showing that a copy of the motion has been served. *See* Rule 240, SCACR (specifying procedures for making motions to the appellate courts).

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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