

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA COURT OF APPEALS

James R. Watson, Jr.,
Appellant,

v.

Lori Lee Creel a/k/a Lori Marie Creel,
Respondent.

Appeal From Florence County Court of Common Pleas
Twelfth Judicial Circuit

Appellate Case No.: 2026 - 001537

Lower Court Case No.: 2025-CP-21-02092

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Aug 25 2026

SC Court of Appeals

NOTICE REGARDING USPS MAILING DELAY AND COMPLETION OF SERVICE BY HAND DELIVERY

Appellant, James R. Watson, Jr., proceeding pro se, respectfully submits this Notice for purposes of documenting the circumstances surrounding delivery and service of his appellate documents.

1. On **August 14, 2026**, Appellant placed his appellate filing package into the possession of the United States Postal Service in Florence, South Carolina.
2. The mailing was assigned **USPS Tracking No. 9407111899561320918167**.
3. USPS tracking reflects that USPS took possession of the item in Florence, South Carolina, at approximately **7:59 a.m. on August 14, 2026**, and that the item departed the Florence Post Office at approximately **8:10 a.m.**
4. The subsequent USPS tracking information reflected that, as of **August 17, 2026**, the item remained **"In Transit to Next Facility, Arriving Late."**
5. Because the mailing had not reflected completed delivery and to ensure that the appellate documents were actually delivered, Appellant completed **personal hand delivery on August 25, 2026**.
6. A **Certificate of Service by Hand Delivery and signed acknowledgment/receipt of delivery** documents completion of hand delivery on August 25, 2026.
7. Appellant submits this Notice solely to maintain a clear record concerning the original USPS mailing, the resulting mailing delay, and the subsequent completion of delivery by hand.
8. Appellant has retained the USPS tracking documentation reflecting the mailing history and the signed acknowledgment/receipt reflecting completion of hand delivery.

NOTICE

Accordingly, Appellant respectfully places the Court on notice that the appellate materials originally

transmitted through USPS under Tracking No. 9407111899561320918167 encountered a delivery delay and that hand delivery was rendered and completed on August 25, 2026, as reflected by the accompanying Certificate of Service and acknowledgment of receipt.

Respectfully submitted,



James R. Watson, Jr.
Appellant, Pro Se

8/25/26

Date: August 25, 2026

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, James R. Watson, Jr., certify that on August 25, 2026, I personally hand delivered a true and correct copy of the applicable appellate documents and this Notice to the appropriate recipient/office.

Delivered To: R. Brown / Email clerk at Court of Appeal

Office/Organization: Receptionist

Address: 814 W. Fran St. Florence, SC

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I further certify that acknowledgment of the hand delivery was obtained on August 25, 2026.



James R. Watson, Jr.
Appellant, Pro Se

Date: August 25, 2026

12:44

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Tracking Updates

Status

In Transit

Your envelope is in transit

Tracking number



9407111899561320918167

Monday, August 17

08:00 PM In Transit to Next Facility, Arriving Late...

Friday, August 14

08:10 AM Departed Post Office
FLORENCE, SC

07:59 AM USPS in possession of item
FLORENCE, SC

06:38 AM Shipping Label Created, USPS Awaiting Item
FLORENCE, SC

Share Tracking Details

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE BY HAND DELIVERY

I, James R. Watson, Jr., Appellant proceeding pro se, hereby certify that on the 25th day of August, 2026, I personally delivered a true and correct copy of the appellate filing package to:

Name/Office: FHB

Address: 844 W. Evans St.

The documents delivered include, as applicable:

1. Initial Brief of Appellant;
2. Appellant's Designation of Matter to Be Included in the Record on Appeal;
3. Statement of Issues on Appeal;
4. Certified Transcript and/or designated transcript materials; and
5. All accompanying documents included in the appellate submission.

Service was accomplished by **personal hand delivery** at the location identified above.

I certify that the foregoing accurately reflects the manner in which the documents were delivered.

Respectfully submitted,

for the votes R

James R. Watson, Jr.

Appellant, Pro Se

Date: 8/25/20

ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND RECEIPT OF HAND DELIVERY

I acknowledge receipt of the documents identified above on behalf of the recipient/office identified below.

Date Received: 08/25/20

Time Received: 11:57

Received By – Printed Name: Randilynn Braun

Title/Position: Receptionist

Office/Organization: _____

Signature of Recipient: *Randilynn Braun*

Date Signed: 08/25/20

Comments/Stamp (if applicable):
