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Mr. Robert M. Watkins, 243803  
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McCormick SC 29899

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

Dear Watkins:

This responds to your letter dated January 7, 2014. Please be advised that I cannot return the original of your motion to vacate to you since it is now part of the records of this Court.

If you would like a copy of your motion to vacate, I can provide you with a copy for \$15.50. This represents the cost of copying 87 pages at 25 cents a copy plus a mailing fee of \$2.00. If you would like a copy please send a check or money order in the above amount payable to the South Carolina-Judicial Department. Since I do not find that providing you with a copy would primarily benefit the general public, I will be unable to provide a copy to you without charge.

Based on your letter, it appears that you did not intend to file the motion to vacate in the above matter, but instead were attempting to seek relief directly from this Court. Therefore, if you want this Court to consider this motion to vacate under Rule 245 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, it will be necessary for you to:

- (1) Provide a proof of service showing that a copy of the motion has been served on the counsel for the State; and,
- (2) Provide the affidavit and pay the filing fee required by this Court's orders of March 15, 2005, and December 11, 2006.

Finally, as you requested in your letter of January 3, 2014, an audio CD of the oral arguments in the above case will be sent to you as soon as we receive the required \$20 fee from your relative.

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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cc: William M. Blich, Jr., Esquire  
David Alexander, Esquire