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Via U.S. Mail

Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
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Post Office Box 11629  
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Re: *Arthur Jayroe, Jr. v. Newberry County*  
Appellate Case No: 2016-000305

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please find enclosed for filing an original and one (1) copy of the **Appellant's Initial Brief** in the above-referenced matter. Also enclosed are an original and one copy of **Appellant's Designation of Matter** pursuant to Rule 209, SCACR. After both have been filed, please return the clocked copies to our office in the enclosed, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Please do not hesitate to contact our office if you should have any questions. With warm personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

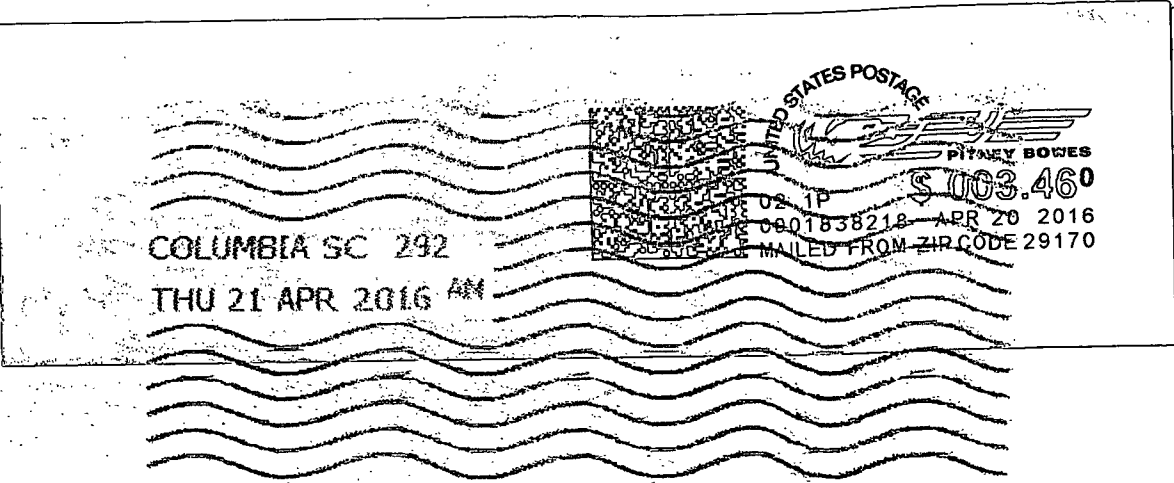
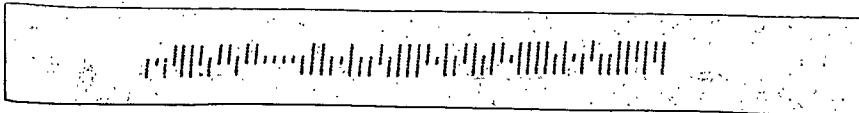
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