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Re: The State v. Robert M. Watkins
Appellate Case No. 2016-000966

Dear Counsel:

Upon reviewing your client's notice of appeal received May 9, 2016, the following deficiency or deficiencies have been noted under the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR), and any deficiency must be corrected within ten (10) days of the date of this letter or this appeal may be dismissed:

- A proof of service has not been provided showing timely service of the notice of appeal upon opposing counsel. You must serve and file a proof of service substantially in the format shown by Form 7 in Appendix C to part II of the SCACR.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jenny Abbott Kitchings". The signature is written in a cursive style and includes a stylized flourish at the end.

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