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

Dear Mr. Bannister:

Upon closer review of the order on appeal and the records available on the lower court index, we have ascertained that Mr. Watkins represented himself before the trial court on his motion for a new trial based on after-discovered evidence.

Accordingly, the Court has removed your name from the case as counsel of record, and we will proceed with Mr. Watkins representing himself pro se.

Very truly yours,

*V. Claire Allen, Deputy*

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