

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

The State, Respondent,

v.

Robert Max Watkins, Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2016-000966

ORDER

First, Respondent's motion to dismiss is denied.

Second, Appellant's request for the appointment of counsel is denied. *See State v. Clinkscales*, 318 S.C. 513, 515, 458 S.E.2d 548, 549 (1995) (holding the defendant's motion for a new trial on the ground of after-discovered evidence was not heard and decided at a critical stage of his criminal prosecution; therefore, the defendant's constitutional right to counsel did not extend to his motion for a new trial).

Finally, this court construes Appellant's letter regarding his difficulties in making copies as a request for this court to reduce the filing requirements of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules. Appellant must still serve Respondent as required by the rules, but he is permitted to file only one copy of his initial brief, reply brief (if any), final brief(s), and record on appeal with this court. Moreover, Appellant must provide a cover page to the record and his brief(s). The covers may be of any material and in any color, and must contain only the caption.


FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

FILED

September 28, 2016



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