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Robert M. Watkins, 243803
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Re: The State v. Robert M. Watkins
Appellate Case No. 2016-000966

Dear Mr. Watkins:

The Court issued is in receipt of your letter dated September 26, 2016. The Court did receive your return to the respondent's motion to dismiss on September 21, 2016. The Court issued an order on September 28, 2016, denying the respondent's motion to dismiss and denying your motion to appoint counsel. Therefore, this appeal is no longer being held in abeyance and shall proceed with initial briefing, as stated in this Court's September 29, 2016 letter. Attached to this letter is a file stamped copy of your return, a copy of the September 28, 2016 order and a copy of the September 29, 2016 letter.

Very truly yours,


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cc: Alan McCrory Wilson, Esquire
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