

Sworn Affidavit of Indigency and to Proceed
Without Cost: For the South Carolina Court of Appeals
Deputy Clerk V. Claire Arlson, to provide me my original
records on file pursuant to Appellate Case # 2016-000966
and ~~2016-000966~~.

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I Robert M Watkins 243803, hereby under the oath of
perjury, state and claim that, do to my lengthy incarceration I
am indigent, and unable to proceed in paying fees for
copying of the record on appeal and transcript/supplemental
record on appeal of Appellate Case 2016-000966, and
ask this court to waiver such copying fees in
the amount of 207.58 plus postage see enclosed
January 10th, 2018 letter enclosed...

cc SC Court Administration.
cc SC Supreme Ct Justice Beatty.

Robert Watkins ✓

Robert M Watkins 243803 92A118
Perry Correctional Inst.
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Sworn to before me on this

18th day January month 2018 year

SC Notary Public: Nancy C Murchio
exp date 1-23-2023



The South Carolina Court of Appeals

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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 Counsel:

The Court has received your letter dated November 27, 2017, in which you are requesting copies of the record on appeal and transcript/supplemental record on appeal from this appeal. It is the policy of this court to receive the fee before mailing the records. The costs for the copies are as follows: 681 pages @ \$.25 per page, which equals \$170.25 and a postage fee of \$31.33 for a total of \$201.58.

Please send your check or money order made payable to the South Carolina Judicial Department.

Very truly yours,

V. Claire Allen, Deputy

CLERK

cc: Alan McCrory Wilson, Esquire
Megan Harrigan Jameson, Esquire
William Walter Wilkins, III, Esquire

Robert M. Waters
Pross. Appellant

The State of South Carolina
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Respondent

In The S.C. Court of Appeals
Office of the Clerk of Court

Appellate Case # 2016-000966

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Dear V. Clair Allen Deputy Clerk,

Enclosed you will find a copy of your letter you sent to me in reference to my request for a copy of the Records of appeal on file pertaining to Appellate Case 2016-000966. I am reapplying for a copy of those records again, with an included Affidavit of indigency, to proceed without cost, waiver of such fees in the amount of \$201.58, until funds become available by some miracle. Because as you know, inmates do not receive state pay any more and I'm representing myself pro-se. The U.S. Supreme Court held that a state that provided transcripts on appeal only to those who could afford them was constitutionally required to provide a ~~means~~ means of affording adequate and effective appellate review for indigent defendants. In Griffin v. Illinois at 247 U.S. 511. Again in Burns v. Ohio, 360 U.S. 252, 79 S.Ct. 1164 3 LEd2d 1209 (1951) the Court in reaffirming the Griffin rule, held that "once the state chooses to establish appellate review in criminal cases, it may not for ~~close~~ close indigents from access to any phase of that procedure because of their poverty. at 257, 79 S.Ct. at 1168 In Smith v. Bennett 365 U.S. 708, 81 S.Ct. 845. 6 LEd.2d 57 (1961) The court, once again considering the question held that such principles are not limited to direct appeals, but are applicable to post conviction relief. Here I am request a copy of the entire record of the document that I sent to the SC Court

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