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Mr. Robert M. Watkins, 243803
Perry Correctional Institution
430 Oaklawn Road
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Re: The State v. Robert M. Watkins
Appellate Case No. 2018-001036

Dear Mr. Watkins:

This Court has received your "notice of appeal" seeking review of the decision of the South Carolina Court of Appeals in Appellate Case Number 2016-000966.

This matter has been assigned the appellate case number that appears above. Please use this number on all future correspondence relating to this matter.

All parties to this matter are advised that all filings must comply with the requirements of Rule 267 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR). The SCACR are available online at www.sccourts.org/courtreg. Additionally, any filings submitted by counsel admitted in South Carolina must include counsel's bar number.

The attention of the parties is directed to the order relating to the inclusion of personal data identifiers and other sensitive information in documents filed with the Supreme Court of South Carolina and the South Carolina Court of Appeals.

The order can be found at www.sccourts.org/courtOrders/displayOrder.cfm?orderNo=2014-04-15-02. Please note that the responsibility for insuring that information is redacted or sealed as required by this order rests with counsel and the parties. This office will not review filings for redaction or to determine if materials should be sealed.

Please be advised that review of a decision of the South Carolina Court of Appeals is commenced by serving and filing a petition for a writ of certiorari and filing an appendix rather than a notice of appeal. I have enclosed a copy of Rule 242, SCACR, which contains the requirements for the petition for a writ of certiorari and appendix.

For this matter to proceed, you must, within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter do the following:

- (1) File an original and six (6) copies of a petition for a writ of certiorari having the content specified by Rule 242(d);
- (2) File a proof of service showing that a copy of the petition for a writ of certiorari has been served on the opposing counsel; and,
- (3) File two copies of an appendix having the content specified by Rule 242(e).

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized initial 'O' followed by a series of loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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Enclosure

cc: Megan Harrigan Jameson, Esquire