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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
Post Office Box 11629  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

**RE: The State v. Robert M. Watkins**  
**Appellate Case No. 2020-001421**

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The South Carolina Attorney General's Office received a copy of Mr. Watkins' Proof of Service in response to this Court's letter of deficiency dated April 12, 2021. However, the State notes that it has never received a copy of Appellant's Initial Brief and a review of the Proof of Service seems to indicate he is asking the Court to serve a copy on his behalf. Please let us know if the Court will require any further action. It is our understanding, without further action by the Court, that our brief is calendared to be due May 28, 2021.

Sincerely,

William M. Blich, Jr.  
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General

WMB/cc

cc: Robert M. Watkins, *Pro Se* Appellant (US Mail)