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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk of Court, South Carolina Court of Appeals
P.O. Box 11629
Columbia, SC 29201

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

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

This letter is to request permission from the Court for undersigned counsel to be substituted for William M. Blich, Jr., as counsel of record for the State in this matter. I am aware that the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter is currently due on June 28, 2021. Please forward all future correspondence and/or court filings regarding this matter directly to me. Thank you very much for your consideration of this request. Please contact me at (803) 734-3727 if there are any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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cc: Robert M. Watkins, 243803, *Pro Se* Appellant (*via US mail*)
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