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**SC Court of Appeals**

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM ANDERSON COUNTY  
Court of General Sessions

R. Lawton McIntosh, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2022-000487  
Case No.: 2020-GS-04-00823

The State..... Respondent

v.

Keland Alexander Marqui Hailey..... Appellant

MOTION TO DISMISS APPEAL

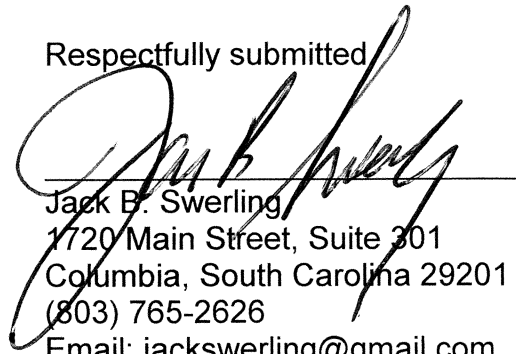
COMES NOW, Jack B. Swerling, attorney for the Appellant, requesting that the appeal in the above referenced matter be dismissed.

Counsel has discussed with the Appellant all possible consequences of this action, and Appellant, with full understanding, wishes to drop his appeal. (See Appellant’s Affidavit attached hereto.)

WHEREFORE, counsel prays the Court will dismiss the appeal in the above referenced matter.

*(Signature appears on the following page.)*

Respectfully submitted



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AFFIDAVIT OF APPELLANT  
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PERSONALLY appeared before me, Keland Alexander Marqui Hailey, who being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I am the Appellant in the above captioned case.
2. I understand that I am entitled to an appeal of my conviction, and that my family retained Jack B. Swerling. I have been informed that if I drop my direct appeal, that I forever waive those issues that could be raised.
3. In light of the issues which have been explained to me, it is my desire that Jack B. Swerling drop the appeal formerly filed on my behalf.
4. I have made this decision on my own, with a full understanding of all

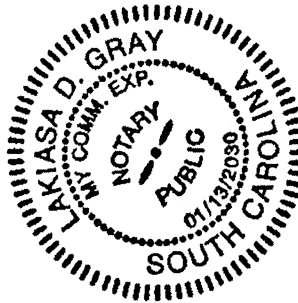
the possible consequences of this action.

5. I do not wish to appeal.

K. Hailey  
Keland Alexander Marqui Hailey

SWORN TO before me this 25<sup>th</sup>  
day of April, 2023

Lakisha D Gray (L.S.)  
Notary Public for South Carolina  
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Kellie S. Reaves, certify that I have served the Motion to Dismiss Appeal on April 27, 2023 by email to the following:

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