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SC Court of Appeals

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

Re: State v. Demarkous P. Parker, Appellate Case No. 2012-213615

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Mr. Parker has decided to drop his appeal, as evidenced by the enclosed affidavit. I have reviewed with him the consequences of dropping the appeal. Because he has been informed of the advantages and disadvantages of pursuing this appeal, I believe he has made his decision knowingly and voluntarily.

I respectfully request that an order be issued dismissing this appeal. By copy of this letter, I am informing Matthew Buchanan, Esquire, at the South Carolina Department of Probation, Parole & Pardon Services, of my client's decision.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

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Enclosure

cc: Matthew Buchanan, Esquire

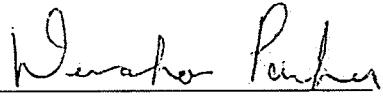
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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COUNTY OF AIKEN)
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THE STATE,)
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Respondent,)
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v.)
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DEMARKOUS P. PARKER)
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Appellant.)
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IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA COURT OF APPEALS

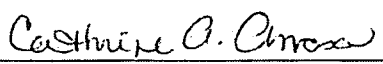
AFFIDAVIT

PERSONALLY appeared before me, Demarkous P. Parker, 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, because I am indigent, I am entitled to the assistance of an attorney from the South Carolina Office of Appellate Defense. 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 risks which have been explained to me, it is my desire that the South Carolina Office of Appellate Defense 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.


Demarkous P. Parker

SWORN TO before me this 24
day of June, 2013.

 (L.S.)
Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires:

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