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October 18, 2023

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk, S.C. Court of Appeals
Post Office Box 11629
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Re: State of South Carolina v. Te'Quan L. Brown
Appellate Case No. 2022-001337

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Attached is a copy of the above-named client's signed affidavit received on October 17, 2023, indicating his desire to drop his PCR appeal. I have spoken in-depth with my client regarding the dangers and disadvantages connected to any withdrawal of an appeal and sent a letter outlining the same, but his desire to end the appeal still stands. Therefore, this is notice to the Court that my office intends to close this case with this letter.

If the Court has any questions regarding this letter or the appeal, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Breen R. Stevens
Appellate Defender

BRS/sl

cc: Danielle Dixon, Esquire
Te'Quan L. Brown

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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COUNTY OF COLLETON)
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THE STATE,)
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RESPONDENT,)
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v.)
)
TE'QUAN L. BROWN,)
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APPELLANT.)
_____)

IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA COURT OF APPEALS

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PERSONALLY appeared before me, Te'Quan L. Brown, 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.



Te'Quan L. Brown

SWORN TO before me this 12th day
of Oct., 2023.

Virginia Robins (L.S.)
Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: Apr. 21, 2031