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The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
Clerk, S.C. Court of Appeals
Post Office Box 11629
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Re: State v. Breanna Marie Audette, Appellate Case No. 2023-001503

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

It is my understanding that the above-named client has presented to this Court via written correspondence a request to withdraw the direct appeal in her case. This is to advise the Court that I will mail a letter to said client on today's date warning her of the legal consequences of ending her direct appeal. It is imperative that this information is made known to her in order to ensure the voluntariness of taking such an action. Thereafter, I can in good faith submit the required affidavit to the Court verifying the release of her direct appeal in the case.

I am available to answer any questions in reference to this process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Wanda H. Carter", is written over a faint, larger blue signature.

Wanda H. Carter
Deputy Chief Appellate Defender

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cc: Mark R. Farthing, Esquire