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The Honorable Patricia A. Howard
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court
Post Office Box 11330
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: Qwinton Brown v. The State
Appellate Case No. 2023-001582


Dear Ms. Howard:

The petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the above-referenced case are due to be served and filed on Friday, May 3, 2024. Mr. Brown has decided to drop the appeal of the denial of his application for post-conviction relief, as evidenced by the enclosed affidavit. I have reviewed with him the consequences of dropping the appeal, and I am in agreement with his decision. He has been informed of the advantages and disadvantages of pursuing this appeal, and I believe he has made his decision knowingly and voluntarily.

I respectfully request that an order be issued dismissing Mr. Brown's appeal of the denial of his application for post-conviction relief. By copy of this letter, I am informing Assistant Attorney General Danielle Dixon of my client's decision.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Gary H. Johnson
Appellate Defender

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cc: Danielle E Dixon, Esquire
Qwinton Brown