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April 17, 2024

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

Re: The State v. Bradley Lamont Jackson
Appellate Case No. 2023-001090

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the above-referenced case are due to be served and filed today. Mr. Jackson has decided to drop his direct 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 Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General Mark R. Farthing of my client's decision.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,


Gary H. Johnson
Appellate Defender

GHJ/kpw

cc: Mark Farthing, Esquire
Bradley Lamont Jackson

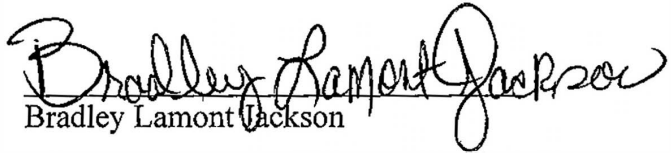
concerns raised by allowing the alleged victim of a sexual assault to testify both in-person on the details of the assault and through the playing of the forensic interview, effectively allowing the state to present its lead witness twice. I understand that by dropping my direct appeal, I may be deemed to have waived this issue and any other properly preserved issues that could be addressed on direct appeal.

8. 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.

9. 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.

10. I have made this decision on my own, with a full understanding of all the possible consequences of this action.

11. I do not wish to appeal.


Bradley Lamont Jackson

SWORN TO before me this 25 day

of March, 2024

Sarah Outlaw (L.S.)

Notary Public for South Carolina

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Good Morning,

Attached for service in the above-referenced case is a Motion to Dismiss and accompanying affidavit of appellant which will be filed today, April 17, 2024, with the Court of Appeals via email filing.

Respectfully,

Kaylynn

Kaylynn Warren

Administrative Assistant

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