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April 19, 2024

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. Breanna Audette  
Appellate Case No. 2023-001503

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Attached is a copy of the above-named client's signed affidavit received on April 19, 2024, indicating her desire to drop her direct appeal. I have spoken in-depth with my client regarding the dangers and disadvantages connected to any withdrawal of a direct appeal and sent a letter outlining the same, but her 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,

Wanda H. Carter  
Deputy Chief Appellate Defender

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cc: Mark R. Farthing, Esquire  
Breanna Audette

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )

IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA COURT OF APPEALS

COUNTY OF LEXINGTON )

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THE STATE, )

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RESPONDENT, )

SC Court of Appeals

v. )

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BREANNA AUDETTE, )

APPELLANT. )

PERSONALLY appeared before me, Breanna Audette, 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.

*Breanna M Audette*  
 Breanna Audette

SWORN TO before me this 17 day

of April, 2024.

*[Signature]*  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (L.S.)

Notary Public for South Carolina

My Commission Expires: 3-14-33

