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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
S.C. Court of Appeals  
PO Box 11629  
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: The State v. Charles Edward Dupree  
Appellate Case No. 2013-000621

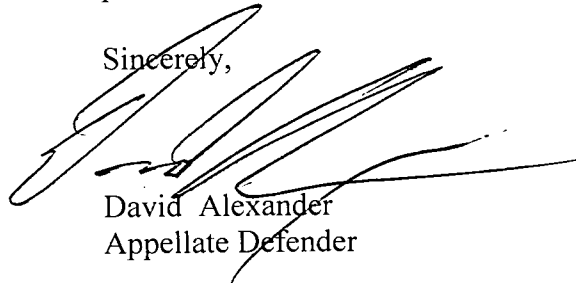
Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the above case is due to be served and filed on October 3, 2013. However, as evidenced by the enclosed affidavit, Mr. Dupree has elected to drop his appeal. I have discussed in writing the consequences of dropping the appeal with Mr. Dupree. As I am in agreement with this decision and his decision is knowing and voluntary, having discussed the advantages and disadvantages of pursuing the appeal, I would respectfully request that an Order Dismissing Appeal be issued.

By copy of this letter, I am informing Salley W. Elliott of the Office of the Attorney General of Mr. Dupree's decision.

Thank you for your assistance and cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,




David Alexander  
Appellate Defender

DAA/dlw

Enclosure

cc: Salley W. Elliott, Esquire

c. Client 

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
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COUNTY OF MARLBORO )  
  
THE STATE, )  
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Respondent, )  
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v. )  
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CHARLES EDWARD DUPREE )  
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Appellant. )  
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SC OFFICE OF APPELLATE DEFENSE

PERSONALLY appeared before me, Charles Edward Dupree, 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.

Charles Dupree  
Charles Edward Dupree

SWORN TO before me this 5  
day of September, 2013.

Catherine A. Cross (L.S.)  
Notary Public for South Carolina  
My Commission Expires: My Commission Expires December 22, 2018

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