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The Honorable Patricia A. Howard
P.O. Box 11330
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: Lamont McClain, II v. State (Appellate Case No 2025-000538)

Dear Ms. Howard:

The transcript request for the above case has been canceled. However, as evidenced by the enclosed affidavit, Mr. McClain has elected to drop his appeal. I have discussed in writing the consequences of dropping the appeal with Mr. McClain. As his decision, to the best of my knowledge, is knowing and voluntary, having discussed in writing, 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 Cruise Mitchell, Esquire of the Office of the Attorney General of Mr. McClain's decision.

Thank you for your assistance and cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

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cc: Cruise Mitchell, Esquire
Enclosure: client notarized drop affidavit