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June 10, 2025

The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
Clerk, S.C. Court of Appeals
Post Office Box 11629
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Re: State v. Justin Trevon Pridgen

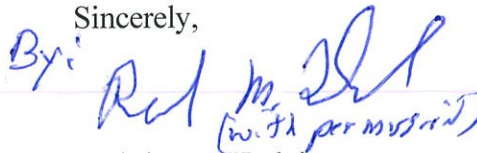
Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Mr. Pridgen has decided to drop his appeal, as evidenced by the enclosed affidavit. I have reviewed with him the consequences of dropping the appeal and am in agreement with his decision. 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 Mark R. Farthing, Esquire, of my client's decision.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

By: 
(with per missid)

Kathrine H. Hudgins
Senior Appellate Defender

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Enclosure

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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COUNTY OF LEXINGTON)
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THE STATE,)
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Respondent,)
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v.)
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JUSTIN TREVON PRIDGEN,)
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Appellant.)
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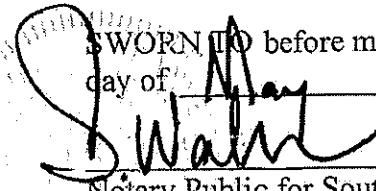
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APPELLATE DEFENSE
AFFIDAVIT

PERSONALLY appeared before me, Justin Trevon Pridgen, 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.


Justin Trevon Pridgen

SWORN TO before me this 7th
day of May, 2015
 (L.S.)
Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: 3.27.34