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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Clerk of Court, S.C. Supreme Court  
1231 Gervais Street  
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**S.C. Supreme Court**

Re: *Jerry Whitfield v. State of South Carolina*  
Appellate Case No. 2012-212925

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Mr. Whitfield has decided to drop the appeal of the denial of post-conviction relief, 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 J. Walt Whitmire, Esq. of my client's decision.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Carmen V. Ganjehsani  
Appellate Defender

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Enclosure

cc: J. Walt Whitmire, Esq. (w/enc.)  
Jerry Whitfield (w/enc.)

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
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COUNTY OF ANDERSON )  
  
JERRY WHITFIELD )  
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PETITIONER, )  
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v. )  
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THE STATE, )  
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RESPONDENT. )  
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IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA SUPREME COURT

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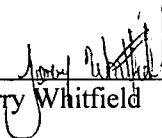
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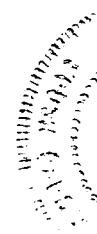
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PERSONALLY appeared before me, Jerry Whitfield, who being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I am the petitioner in the above captioned case.
2. I understand that I am entitled to appeal the denial of post-conviction relief, 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 the appeal of the denial of post-conviction relief 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.

  
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Jerry Whitfield

SWORN TO before me this 29  
day of October 29, 2013.

  
Sherry M. Alder (L.S.)  
Notary Public for South Carolina  
My Commission Expires: April 10, 2021

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