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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Clerk of Court  
South Carolina Supreme Court  
P.O. Box 11330  
Columbia, SC 29211

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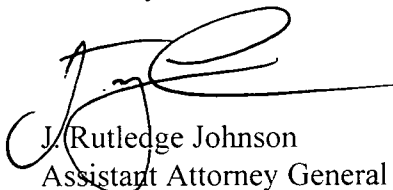
**RE: Alti Monte Haskell v. State**  
**Appellate Case No. 2013-001202**  
**Trial Court Case No. 2010-CP-01-0175**

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The State filed a notice of appeal in the above-captioned post-conviction relief case from a June 3, 2013 order from the Honorable Thomas A. Russo.

After consultation within the Attorney General's Office and with the Eighth Circuit Solicitor's Office, however, the State has opted to withdraw the notice of appeal in this case. Please accept this letter in lieu of a formal motion to withdraw the appeal. Once this matter is dismissed, both the Department of Corrections and the Solicitor's Office will be advised that arrangements should be made for transport and re-prosecution of the defendant. If there are any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at any time.

Sincerely,



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Assistant Attorney General

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