

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Supreme Court

APPEAL FROM ABBEVILLE COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas
Alexander S. Macaulay, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2000-CP-01-210
Appellate Case Number: 2010-170387

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Thomas Stafford, Appellant,

v.

The State, Respondent.

Affidavit of Thomas Stafford

PERSONALLY appeared before me, Thomas Stafford, 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, if I am indigent, then 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 advice to me by counsel, it is my desire that the ^{my lawyer} 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.

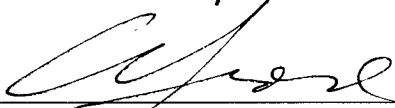
Further affiant sayeth naught.



Thomas Stafford

Sworn to and subscribed before me

this 4th day of Sept, 2014



E. Charles Grose, Jr.
NOTARY PUBLIC FOR SOUTH CAROLINA
My Commission Expires: May 31, 2023

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September 7, 2014

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

Re: State v. Thomas Lee Stafford
Appellate Case Number: 2013-002454

Dear Ms. Kitchens:

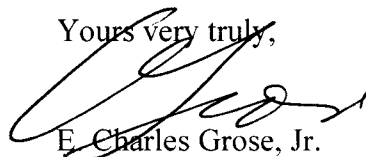
Enclosed please find the original and six copies of Mr. Stafford's Affidavit agreeing to Dismiss this Appeal.

By copy of this letter to Ms. Elliott, I am serving the State.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please let me know if you have any questions.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours very truly,



E. Charles Grose, Jr.

cc: Mr. Thomas Stafford
Salley W. Elliott, Esquire

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