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S.C. Supreme Court

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Clerk of Court, S.C. Supreme Court  
1231 Gervais Street  
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Re: *Gregory Mark Crolley v. State of South Carolina*  
Appellate Case No. 2013-001416

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Mr. Crolley 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 Megan Harrigan, 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: Megan Harrigan, Esq. (w/enc.)  
Gregory Mark Crolley (w/enc.)

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
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 COUNTY OF LEXINGTON )  
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 GREGORY MARK CROLLEY , )  
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 PETITIONER, )  
 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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PERSONALLY appeared before me, Gregory Mark Crolley, 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.

*Gregory Mark Crolley*  
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 Gregory Mark Crolley

SWORN TO before me this 16<sup>th</sup>  
 day of September, 2014.

*[Signature]* (L.S.)  
 Notary Public for South Carolina  
 My Commission Expires: 2/08/2023

