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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
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SC Court of Appeals

Re: State v. Roger Williams, Appellate Case No. 2012-213388

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Mr. Williams has decided to drop his appeal, as evidenced by the enclosed affidavit. I have reviewed with him the consequences of dropping the appeal.

I respectfully request that an order be issued dismissing this appeal. By copy of this letter, I am informing Deborah Shupe, Esquire of my client's decision.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Susan B. Hackett  
Appellate Defender

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Enclosure: affidavit of Roger Williams dated October 1, 2014

cc: Deborah Shupe, Esquire (w/ enclosure)  
Roger Williams, #303509 (w/ enclosure)


STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
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COUNTY OF RICHLAND )  
  
THE STATE, )  
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Respondent, )  
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v. )  
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ROGER WILLIAMS )  
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Appellant. )  
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IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA COURT OF APPEALS  
APPELLATE CASE NO. 2012-213388

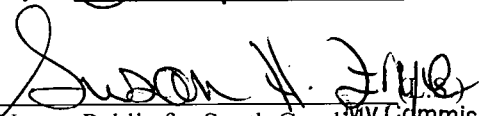
AFFIDAVIT

PERSONALLY appeared before me, Roger Williams, 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.

  
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Roger Williams

SWORN TO before me this 1st  
day of October, 2014.

  
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My Commission Expires: March 5, 2018