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The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
Clerk, SC Court of Appeals
1015 Sumter Street
Columbia, SC 29201

RE: State v. Martha Elizabeth Hale – Appellate Case No. 2012-231693

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

On March 26, 2015, appellate counsel for Martha Elizabeth Hale, the appellant in the above-referenced criminal appeal, filed a letter asking this Court to issue an order dismissing Ms. Hale's appeal along with an affidavit signed by Ms. Hale indicating she does not wish to appeal her conviction. In light of the fact that Ms. Hale is seeking a dismissal of her appeal, the State respectfully asks this Court to hold the deadlines for the filing of the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in abeyance until the appellant's request is addressed and acted upon by this Court. Thanks, and if you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (803) 734-4117.

Sincerely,

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