

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
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COUNTY OF CHARLESTON )  
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THE STATE, )  
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Respondent, )  
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v. )  
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DALE GOULD )  
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Petitioner. )  
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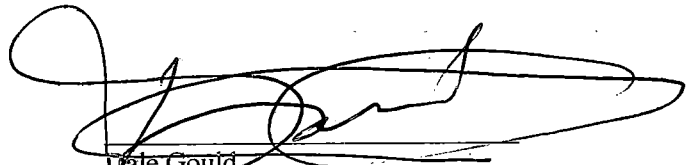
IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA COURT OF APPEALS  
Appellate Case No. 2014-0025547

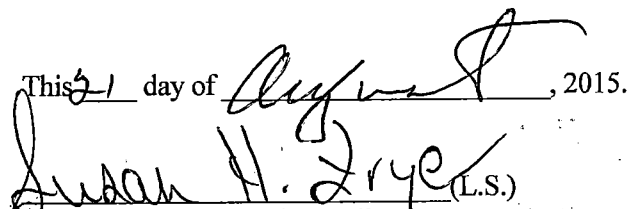
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PERSONALLY appeared before me, Dale Gould, who being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I am the petitioner in the above captioned case.
2. I understand that I am entitled to 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 petition 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.

  
Dale Gould  
Petitioner

This 21 day of August, 2015.  
  
Susan H. Dyer (L.S.)  
Notary Public for South Carolina  
My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
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Re: State v. Dale Gould

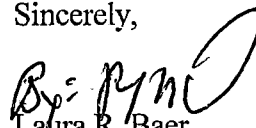
Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Mr. Gould has decided to drop his appeal, as evidenced by the enclosed affidavit. I have confirmed Ms. Baer has advised Mr. Gould of the advantages and disadvantages of pursuing this appeal and believe he has made his decision to drop the appeal knowingly and voluntarily.

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

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

  
Laura R. Baer  
Appellate Defender

LRB/brr

Enclosure

cc: Salley W. Elliott, Esquire  
Dale Gould