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**S.C. SUPREME COURT**

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October 2, 2015

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Clerk of Court  
South Carolina Supreme Court  
P.O. Box 11330  
Columbia, SC 29211

**RE: Bryan Gibson v. State**  
**Appellate Case No. 2015-001996**  
**Trial Court Case No. 2002-CP-04-2465**

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

On September 18, 2015, the State filed a notice of appeal in the above-captioned post-conviction relief case from an August 20, 2015 order from the Honorable Cordell Maddox.

After consultation within the Attorney General's Office and with the Tenth Circuit Solicitor's Office, however, the State has opted to withdraw the notice of appeal in this case. Please accept this letter in lieu of a formal motion to withdraw the appeal. Once this matter is dismissed, both the Department of Corrections and the Solicitor's Office will be advised that arrangements should be made for transport and re-prosecution of the defendant. If there are any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at any time.

Sincerely,



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