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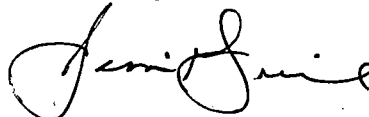
To whom it may concern:

I am an attorney at the Richland County Public Defender's Office. I represented a man named Anthony Googe at a plea on March 16, 2015. We filed an Appeal with the Court within 10 days of his plea (Appellate Case No. 2015-000632). I am writing at this time to ask that the Appeal be withdrawn.

I initially filed the Appeal after receiving a phone call from Mr. Googe's mother in the week following his plea. She had not been in court for the plea, which was for a negotiated and specific prison sentence. She asked me if I was planning on appealing and said her son wanted me to. Out of abundance of caution, and with the deadline in mind, our office filed this Appeal. However, I later learned that Mr. Googe remains satisfied with his sentence and does not wish to Appeal.

I called the Clerk of Court this morning and spoke with a woman named Elizabeth who suggested that I should write a letter, letting the Court know that we wish to withdraw this Appeal. If there is anything additional that I must do to achieve this, please let me know and I will act promptly.

Sincerely,



Jessamine Grice
Assistant Public Defender

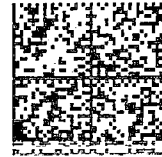
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