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February 2, 2016

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk, S.C. Court of Appeals  
Post Office Box 11629  
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Re: Darryl V. Grant v. The State

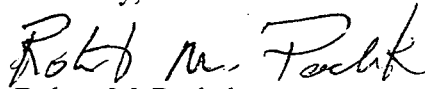
Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Mr. Grant has decided to drop his appeal, as evidenced by the enclosed affidavit. I have confirmed Mr. Pachak has advised Mr. Grant 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 Rutledge J. Johnson, Esquire of my client's decision.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

  
Robert M. Pachak  
Appellate Defender

RMP/ccf

Enclosure

cc: Rutledge J. Johnson, Esquire  
Darryl Grant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
 COUNTY OF CHARLESTON )  
 DARRYL V. GRANT, )  
 PETITIONER, )  
 v. )  
 THE STATE, )  
 RESPONDENT. )  
 APPELLATE CASE NO. : )  
 2015-002182 )

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PERSONALLY appeared before me, Darryl V. Grant, 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 appeal the denial of post-conviction relief, 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 the appeal of the denial of post-conviction relief 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.

  
 Darryl V. Grant

SWORN TO before me this 22nd  
 day of January, 2016.

Amy P. Southard (s.)  
 Notary Public for South Carolina  
 My Commission Expires: 10/4/2020

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