

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
)
COUNTY OF RICHLAND)

THE STATE,)
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Respondent,)
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v.)
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ROBERT LYNN SHEALY)
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Appellant.)
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IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA COURT OF APPEALS

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**AFFIDAVIT
OF
ROBERT LYNN SHEALY**

PERSONALLY appeared before me, ROBERT LYNN SHEALY, who being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I am the appellant 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.
3. Appellate Defender David Alexander was assigned my case.
4. I have conferred with Mr. Alexander several times on the telephone and once in person regarding my case. Mr. Alexander explained to me the potential issues that could be raised on appeal. I am satisfied that he has thoroughly reviewed my case and has explained my chances for success on appeal. He has also explained that if I were to win my appeal, the most likely outcome would be a new trial.
5. Mr. Alexander also advised me that if I drop my direct appeal that I forever waive those issues that could be raised. He also advised me to consult with my trial attorney, Chad

Jenkins, concerning my decision to drop my appeal and I have had more than adequate time to do so.

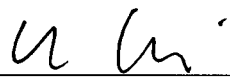
6. In light of the risks which have been explained to me, it is my desire that the South Carolina Office of Appellate Defense drop the appeal formerly filed on my behalf.

7. I have made this decision on my own, with a full understanding of all the possible consequences of this action.

8. I do not wish to appeal.


ROBERT LYNN SHEALY

SWORN TO before me this 18th
day of March, 2016.

 (L.S.)
Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: May 12, 2025



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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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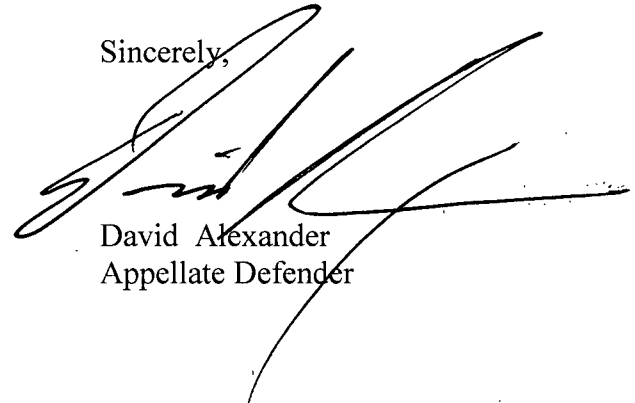
Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I represent Robert Lynn Shealy in the above-referenced appeal. Mr. Shealy has decided to drop his appeal. Enclosed is an affidavit signed by Mr. Shealy to that effect. I believe he has made his decision knowingly and voluntarily.

I respectfully request that the Court issue an order dismissing this appeal. By copy of this letter, I am informing J. Benjamin Aplin of the Attorney General's Office of my client's decision.

I appreciate the Court's assistance in this matter. If the Court requires any additional information or has any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



David Alexander
Appellate Defender

c. Client
J. Benjamin Aplin, Esq.