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September 27, 2012

VIA HAND-DELIVERY

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk of Court, S.C. Supreme Court
Post Office Box 11330
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE: State of South Carolina v. Jimmy Paul McKerley
Appellate Case No. 2012-212272
REQUEST TO WITHDRAW PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

On August 20, 2012, the State submitted a Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above-referenced case. A Return has not yet been filed. Upon reconsideration, the State would like to withdraw our Petition for Writ of Certiorari. We would also like to withdraw our Motion to Seal All Documents on Appeal, filed August 28, 2012. I have communicated our desire to withdraw to opposing counsel and have been informed that the Respondent does not object to the State's request to withdraw the Petition for Writ of Certiorari. Accordingly, with this letter, the State is respectfully requesting that this Court allow the State to withdraw its Petition for Writ of Certiorari and its Motion to Seal All Documents on Appeal.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and please do not hesitate to contact me at (803) 734-3713 should there be any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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