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October 19, 2012

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

S.C. Supreme Court

Re: Juan Carlos Sanchez v. The State

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Mr. Sanchez has decided to drop his appeal, as evidenced by the enclosed affidavit. I have reviewed with him the consequences of dropping the appeal. Because he has been informed of the advantages and disadvantages of pursuing this appeal, I believe he has made his decision knowingly and voluntarily.

I respectfully request that an order be issued dismissing this appeal. By copy of this letter, I am informing Kaelon E. May, Esquire of my client's decision.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Robert M. Pachak
Appellate Defender

RMP/pcm

Enclosure

cc: Kaelon E. May, Esquire

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF ANDERSON)

JUAN CARLOS SANCHEZ,)
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PETITIONER,)
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vs.)
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THE STATE,)
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RESPONDENT,)
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IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA) ORIGINAL
SUPREME COURT)

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PERSONALLY appeared before me, Juan Carlos Sanchez, who being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I am the petitioner in the above-captioned case.
2. I understand that I may request assistance from the South Carolina Office of Appellate Defense in perfecting my Petition for Writ of Certiorari from the denial of my post-conviction relief application. I have been informed of the possible consequences of either continuing with this proceeding or dropping this case.
3. I understand that by dropping my PCR appeal, I waive my right to raise my PCR issues in federal habeas court.
4. I request that the South Carolina Office of Appellate Defense not perfect my Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the South Carolina Supreme Court, as it is my desire not to appeal this action.

JUAN SANCHEZ
Juan Carlos Sanchez

SWORN TO before me this 16
day of October, 2012.

Dany D. Thomas (L.S.)
Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: Sept 19, 2019