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SC Court of Appeals

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
S.C. Court of Appeals
PO Box 11629
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: State of South Carolina v. Crystal Gail Calicutt
Appellate Case No. 2015-002608

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

As evidenced by the enclosed affidavit, Ms. Calicutt has elected to drop her appeal. I have discussed the consequences of dropping the appeal with Ms. Calicutt. Because Ms. Calicutt's decision to drop her direct appeal is knowing, intelligent, and voluntary after thoroughly discussing the advantages and disadvantages of pursuing a direct appeal, I respectfully request that the Court issue an order dismissing Ms. Calicutt's appeal.

By copy of this letter, I am informing Justin Hunter, Esquire of the Attorney General's office of Ms. Calicutt's decision.

Thank you for your time and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Robert M. Pachak
Appellate Defender

RMP/ccf

Enclosure: Affidavit

cc: Justin Hunter, Esquire
Crystal Gail Calicutt