

IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
COUNTY OF BEAUFORT )

IN THE SC COURT OF APPEALS )  
CASE # 2013-002752 )

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

Respondent,

v.

MICHAEL LEVANT MEALOR,

Appellant.

**AFFIDAVIT OF MICHAEL LEVANT  
MEALOR**

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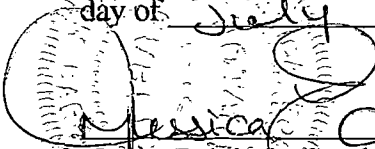
PERSONALLY appeared before me, Michael Levant Mealor, who being duly sworn,  
deposes and says:

1. I am the appellant in the above captioned case.
2. I understand that I am entitled to an appeal of Judge Stilwell's Order that the record for my criminal trial and conviction could be reconstructed, 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 my appeal regarding the reconstruction of the trial record 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 regarding the reconstruction of the trial record 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.
6. I do not wish to appeal Judge Stilwell's Order that the record for my criminal trial could be reconstructed.
7. I wish to pursue only the appeal of my conviction and trial.

[signature on following page]

Michael Mealor  
Michael Levant Mealor

SWORN TO before me this 6<sup>th</sup>  
day of July, 2016.

 Michael Dnd (L.S.)  
Notary Public for South Carolina  
My Commission Expires: 7.30.2024



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July 19, 2016

SENT VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL

Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings  
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
P.O. Box 11629  
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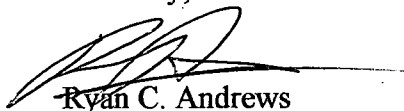
Re: *The State v. Michael L. Mealor*  
*Case No.: 2013-002752*

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

As you know, I represent Michael Mealor in the above criminal appeal of his conviction and sentence as well as appeal of the order that his trial transcript could be reconstructed. I am in receipt of your letter dated July 15, 2016 requesting further information concerning the same. Please be advised that Mr. Mealor wishes to withdraw his appeal of the order that his trial transcript could be reconstructed and wishes to only pursue his appeal of his conviction and sentence. For your convenience, please find an original and (1) copy of an Affidavit from Mr. Mealor indicating the same. Please file the original and return a clocked copy in the enclosed envelope. Accordingly, Mr. Mealor's appeal of his conviction and sentence no longer needs to be held in abeyance. At your convenience, please inform my office of any and all future deadlines of Mr. Mealor's appeal of his criminal conviction and sentence once it is no longer being held in abeyance.

Also, please be advised that my law firm is moving in the coming weeks. Beginning August 1, 2016, my law firm's new mailing address will be 300 W. Coleman Blvd., Suite 106, Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464. Please document accordingly. Thank you for your assistance with this matter. Should you need anything else, please do not hesitate to contact me.

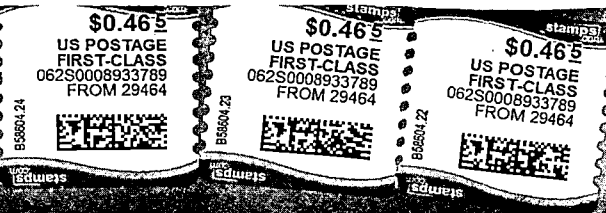
Sincerely,



Ryan C. Andrews

Cc: Michael L. Mealor  
Robert M. Dudek, Esq. (via email w/ enclosures)  
John Benjamin Aplin, Esq. (w/ enclosures)

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