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SC SUPREME COURT

Mr. Kentwan L. Lake, #347507
Kershaw Correctional Institution
4848 Gold Mine Highway
Kershaw, SC 29067-8069

Re: Your case

Dear Mr. Lake:

It appears from a request by you to the South Carolina Supreme Court that you wish to withdraw your right to appeal the denial of your application for post-conviction relief. I am sending you a drop form for you to sign and have notarized. Please return this form to me as soon as possible. I do need to inform you that by dropping your post-conviction relief appeal you will forever waive your right to appeal. If you still wish to drop your appeal please return the drop form to me and I will forward it to the court.

I hope this letter answers some of the questions you may have at this time. Again, please do not hesitate to contact me by letter if you have any questions or I may be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

RMP

Robert M. Pachak
Appellate Defender

RMP/ccf

Enclosure: Certiorari Petition Drop Form

cc: Janet Johnson, SC Supreme Court

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF RICHLAND)

IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA
SUPREME COURT

KENTWAN LAKE,)

PETITIONER,)

vs.)

THE STATE,)

RESPONDENT,)
_____)

AFFIDAVIT

PERSONALLY appeared before me, Kentwan Lake, 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 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.

Kentwan Lake

SWORN TO before me this _____
day of _____, 2016.

_____(L.S.)
Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: _____.