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September 8, 2016

The Honorably Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk, S.C. Court of Appeals
Post Office Box 11629
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: State v. Melton William Boone - Appellate Case No. 2016-000279

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I represent Melton William Boone in the above-referenced appeal. Mr. Boone has decided to drop his appeal, as evidenced by the enclosed affidavit. I am fully satisfied that Mr. Boone understands the advantages and disadvantages of dropping his appeal and has made his decision knowingly and voluntarily.

I respectfully request that the Court issue an order dismissing Mr. Boone's appeal. By copy of this letter, I am informing opposing counsel, Matthew Buchanan, of my client's decision.

Thank you for your assistance. If the Court requires any further information or has any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

David Alexander
Appellate Defender

c. Client
Matthew Buchanan, Esq.