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SC Court of Appeals

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

Re: The State v. Larry L. Durney

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

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

I respectfully request that an order be issued dismissing this appeal. Additionally, I respectfully requests the timelines for filing be held in abeyance pending the Court's decision on the motion to withdraw.

By copy of this letter, I am informing J. Benjamin Aplin, Esquire of my client's decision. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

LaNelle Cantey DuRant
Appellate Defender

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Enclosure

cc: J. Benjamin Aplin, Esquire
Larry L. Durney # 185576