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S.C. SUPREME COURT

November 28, 2016

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk of Court
South Carolina Supreme Court
P.O. Box 11330
Columbia, SC 29211

RE: Norman Garner v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2016-001326
Circuit Court Case No. 2014-CP-42-5088

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

On June 20, 2016, the State filed a notice of appeal in the above-captioned post-conviction relief case from a May 16, 2016, order from the Honorable R. Keith Kelly.

After extensive review of the record and consultation within the Attorney General's Office and the Seventh Circuit Solicitor's Office, the State has chosen to withdraw the notice of appeal in this case.

Please accept this letter in lieu of a formal motion to withdraw the appeal. If there are any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at any time.

Sincerely,

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