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

Re: State v. Edrick Norris Perego, Appellate Case No. 2016-001108

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

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

I respectfully request that an order be issued dismissing this appeal. 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,

Laura R. Baer
Appellate Defender

Enclosure

cc: J. Benjamin Aplin, Esq.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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 COUNTY OF ANDERSON)
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 THE STATE,)
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 Respondent,)
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 v.)
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 EDRICK NORRIS PEREGO)
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 Appellant.)
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IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA COURT OF APPEALS
 APPELLATE CASE NO.: 2016-001108

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PERSONALLY appeared before me, Edrick Norris Perego, 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 my conviction and sentence, 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 direct appeal 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 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.
5. I do not wish to appeal.

Edrick Norris Perego
 Edrick Norris Perego

SWORN TO before me this 6 day of December, 2016.

Melissa Davis (L.S.)
 Notary Public for South Carolina
 My Commission Expires: Dec. 1, 2025

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