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March 31, 2017

The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings  
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
P.O. Box 11629  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE: The State v. Shaquille D. Baxter  
Appellate Case No: 2016-002386

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SC Court of Appeals

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

We are in receipt of your March 30, 2017 letter requesting the status of the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the above-mentioned appeal. The State apologizes for the delay in response to the Court regarding this matter.

Please be advised that the State has decided to withdraw its appeal. We respectfully request that an order be issued dismissing this appeal. By copy of this letter, we are informing all parties of the State's decision to withdraw its appeal.

Sincerely,

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cc: Robert M. Dudek, Esquire  
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