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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: In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of Roy Lee Wade,
Appellate Case No. 2015-001939

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Mr. Wade 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 Deborah R.J. Shupte, Esquire of my client's decision.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Laura R. Baer
Appellate Defender

Enclosure

cc: Deborah R.J. Shupe, Esq.
Roy Lee Wade