

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM CHEROKEE COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

Honorable R. Keith Kelly

Trial Court Case No.: 2015-GS-1100239
Appellate Case No.: 2015-001880

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SC Court of Appeals

The State,

Respondent,

v.

Thomas Anthony Styla,


Appellant.

**MOTION TO DISMISS
APPEAL**

COMES NOW, Jack B. Swerling, attorney for the Appellant, requesting that the appeal in the above referenced matter be dismissed.

Counsel has discussed with the Appellant all possible consequences of this action, and Appellant with full understanding, wishes to drop his appeal. (See Appellant's Affidavit attached hereto.)

WHEREFORE, counsel prays the Court will dismiss the appeal in the above referenced matter.



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June 5, 2017

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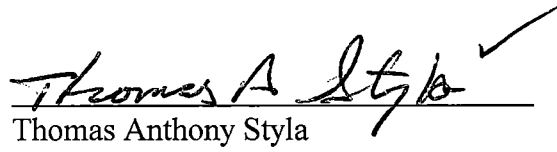
AFFIDAVIT OF APPELLANT

PERSONALLY appeared before me, Thomas Anthony Styla, who being duly sworn,
deposes and says:

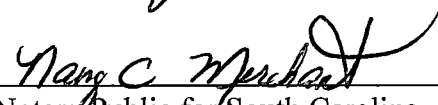
1. I am the Appellant in the above captioned case.
2. I understand that I am entitled to an appeal of my conviction, and that my family retained Jack B. Swerling. I have been informed that if I drop my direct appeal that I forever waive those issues that could be raised.
3. In light of the risks which have been explained to me, it is my desire that Jack B. Swerling 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.


Thomas Anthony Styla

SWORN TO before me this 31st
day of May, 2017

 (L.S.)
Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: 1-23-2023

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Kellie A. Switzer, certify that I have served the **Motion to Dismiss Appeal** on the following, by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on June 5, 2017, addressed to:

J. Benjamin Aplin, Interim Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General
Office of the South Carolina Attorney General
Post Office Box 11549
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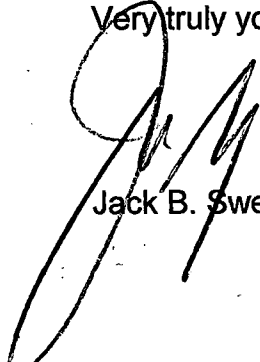
Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing are the original and six copies of the Motion to Dismiss Appeal, along with the Proof of Service, in the above referenced matter.

By copy of this letter, I am serving J. Benjamin Aplin, Interim Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General, with a copy of same.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me.

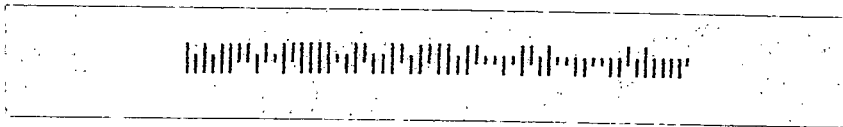
Very truly yours,


Jack B. Swerling

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Enclosure

cc: J. Benjamin Aplin, Interim Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General
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