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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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Re: The State v. Bruce Bernard Smith
Appellate Case No. 2017-001579

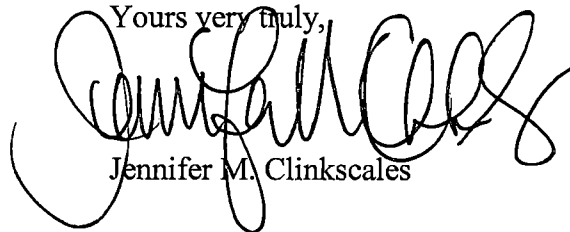
Dear Ms. Kitchings,

I have received correspondence from your office stating my client wishes to dismiss his appeal. I did not receive a copy of his correspondence with my letter, however I called your office and was read the letter aloud.

I make no objection to Mr. Smith's request to dismiss his appeal. At the time of the filing of his appeal, I received several messages that Mr. Smith wanted an appeal, and as such filed notice with the Court. I hope the filing of this appeal did not unduly burden the Court and would respectfully respect Mr. Smith's wishes regarding dismissal of his appeal.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours very truly,



Jennifer M. Clinkscales

cc: Robert Michael Dudek, Esquire
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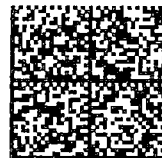
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