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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
S.C. Court of Appeals
PO Box 11629
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: The State v. William Craig Caughman (2)
Appellate Case No. 2017-001511

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please inform the Court that Mr. Caughman signed and notarized the enclosed affidavit indicating that he wishes to drop the above-captioned appeal of the reconstruction order.

I have discussed with my client at length the consequences of dismissing his appeal of reconstruction order. Based on my talks with Mr. Caughman, I believe that his decision to dismiss his appeal is knowing and voluntary.

By copy of this letter, I am informing J. Benjamin Aplin of the Office of the Attorney General of Mr. Caughman's decision. Thank you for your time and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

John H. Strom
Appellate Defender

cc: J. Benjamin Aplin, Esq.
Mr. Craig Caughman

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