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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court
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RE: Raphael Robertson, #306718 v. State of South Carolina
Lower Court Case No.: 2016-CP-02-1903
Appellate Case No.: 2017-0002053

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

I have recently been informed, and confirmed yesterday with the South Carolina Department of Corrections, that Raphael Robertson, whose post-conviction relief action is currently pending before this Court, is deceased. According to SCDC, Mr. Robertson passed away on October 21, 2017.

Accordingly, the State intends to withdraw its appeal, as the matter is now moot. If a formal motion is necessary, I will be happy to file one once we received a death certificate from SCDC. Please let me know if any other action is necessary to end this appeal.

Sincerely,

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