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December 14, 2012

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk, S.C. Court of Appeals
Post Office Box 11629
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: State v. James T. Plyler
Appellate Case No. 2012-212661

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

As evidenced by the enclosed affidavit, Mr. Plyler wishes to drop his direct appeal. Please notify us when the drop becomes effective.

Sincerely,

Robert M. Pachak
Appellate Defender

RMP/pcm

Enclosure: Affidavit

cc: James T. Plyler
Mark Grier, Esquire
Lancaster County Public Defender's Office

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COUNTY OF LANCASTER)

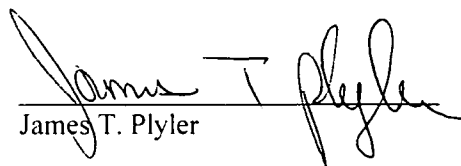
THE STATE,)
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Respondent,)
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v.)
JAMES T. PLYLER)
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Appellant.)
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IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF LANCASTER
APPELLATE CASE# 2012-212661

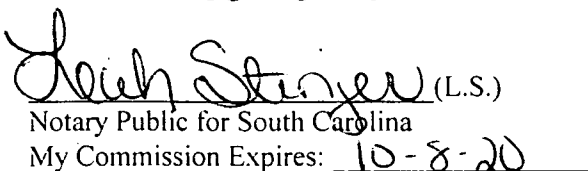
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PERSONALLY appeared before me, James T. Plyler, who being duly sworn, deposes and says:

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, because I am indigent, I am entitled to the assistance of an attorney from the South Carolina Office of Appellate Defense. 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 the South Carolina Office of Appellate Defense 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.


James T. Plyler

SWORN TO before me this 11
day of December, 2012.


Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: 10-8-20