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January 3, 2019

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk, S.C. Court of Appeals
Post Office Box 11629
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Re: State v. Geordi Jerell Heyward - Appellate Case No. 2017-002552

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

On December 20, 2018, I sent this Court a drop affidavit from Mr. Heyward that did not have the date the Notary Public's commission expires. I requested that this Court hold this case in abeyance until a completed drop affidavit was returned to our office by Mr. Heyward.

Enclosed is a drop affidavit with the notary's expiration date included. I respectfully request that an order be issued dismissing this appeal. By copy of this letter, I am informing opposing counsel, J. Benjamin Aplin, of my client's decision.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. If the Court requires any further information or has any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

RMD/cp

cc: J. Benjamin Aplin, Esq.
Geordi Heyward #374238

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF RICHLAND)
THE STATE,)
RESPONDENT,)
v.)
GEORDI JERELL HEYWARD,)
APPELLANT,)
_____)

IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA
COURT OF APPEALS

APPELLATE CASE NO.: 2017-002552

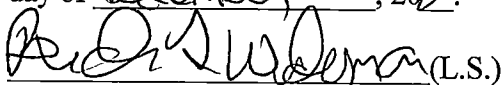
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PERSONALLY appeared before me, Geordi Jerell Heyward, who being duly sworn, deposes and says:

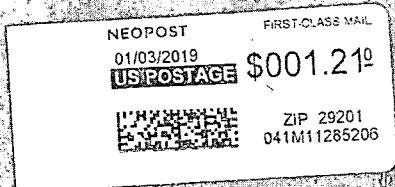
1. I am the appellant in the above-captioned case.
2. I understand that I am entitled to an appeal of my conviction, and that, because I am indigent, I am entitled to the assistance of an attorney from the South Carolina Office of Appellate Defense.
3. In light of the risks which have been explained to me, it is my desire that the South Carolina Office of Appellate Defense not file a brief on my behalf and to drop my appeal.
5. I have made this decision on my own, with a full understanding of all the possible consequences of this action.
4. I do not wish to appeal.



Geordi Jerell Heyward

SWORN TO before me this 28
day of December, 2018.


Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: 9-30-21



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