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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk, S.C. Court of Appeals
Post Office Box 11629
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Re: State v. Johnny Lee Burton, Appellate Case No. 2017-001733

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Mr. Burton has decided to drop his appeal, as evidenced by the enclosed affidavit. I have reviewed with him the consequences of dropping the appeal, and I am in agreement with his decision. He has been informed of the advantages and disadvantages of pursuing this appeal, and I believe he has made his decision knowingly and voluntarily. I respectfully request that an order be issued dismissing this appeal.

By copy of this letter, I am informing Mark Farthing, Esquire of my client's decision. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Susan B. Hackett
Appellate Defender

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Enclosure: Original affidavit

cc: Mark Farthing, Esquire (w/ enclosure)
Johnny Lee Burton (w/ enclosure)