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June 5, 2019

S.C. SUPREME COURT

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court  
Post Office Box 11330  
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: Bryantavious K. Murray v. State of South Carolina Appellate Case No.: 2019-000306

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Mr. Murray has decided to drop his appeal, as evidenced by the enclosed affidavit. I have reviewed with him the consequences of dropping the appeal and 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. Additionally, I respectfully requests the timelines for filing be held in abeyance pending the Court's decision on the motion to withdraw.

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

Sincerely,

Taylor D. Gilliam  
Appellate Defender

TDG/mba

Enclosure

cc: Janell Gregory, Esquire  
Bryantavious K. Murray, #356248

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
COUNTY OF GREENWOOD )  
BRYANTAVIOUS MURRAY, )  
PETITIONER, )  
vs. )  
THE STATE, )  
RESPONDENT, )  
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IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA  
SUPREME COURT

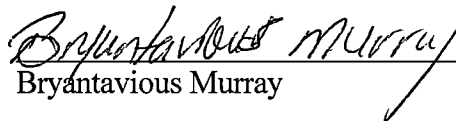
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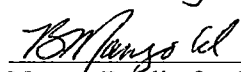
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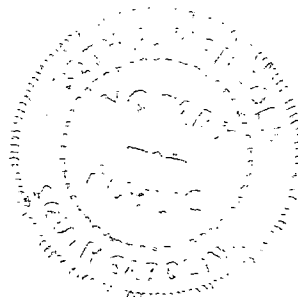
PERSONALLY appeared before me, Bryantavious Murray, who being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I am the petitioner in the above-captioned case.
2. I understand that I may request assistance from the South Carolina Office of Appellate Defense in perfecting my Petition for Writ of Certiorari from the denial of my post-conviction relief application. I have been informed of the possible consequences of either continuing with this proceeding or dropping this case.
3. I request that the South Carolina Office of Appellate Defense not perfect my Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the South Carolina Supreme Court, as it is my desire not to appeal this action.
4. 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.
5. I do not wish to appeal.

  
Bryantavious Murray

SWORN TO before me this 21<sup>st</sup>  
day of May, 2019.

 (L.S.)  
Notary Public for South Carolina  
My Commission Expires: BETH A. MANGOLD  
Notary Public, State of South Carolina  
My Commission Expires 8/10/2028



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