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S.C. SUPREME COURT

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

Re: The State v. Douglas Green
Appellate Case No. 2018-002172

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

As evidenced by the enclosed affidavit, Mr. Green has elected to drop his appeal. I have discussed the consequences of dropping the appeal with Mr. Green. Because Mr. Green's decision to drop his direct appeal is knowing, intelligent, and voluntary after thoroughly discussing the advantages and disadvantages of pursuing a direct appeal, I respectfully request that the Court issue an order dismissing Mr. Green's appeal.

By copy of this letter, I am informing Lindsey McCallister of the Office of the Attorney General of Mr. Green's decision.

Thank you for your time and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Adam Sinclair Ruffin
Appellate Defender

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Enclosure

cc: Lindsey McCallister, Esquire
Douglas Green

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF GREENWOOD)
DOUGLAS GREEN,)
)
PETITIONER,)
)
vs.)
)
THE STATE,)
)
RESPONDENT,)
_____)

IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA
SUPREME COURT

AFFIDAVIT

PERSONALLY appeared before me, Douglas Green, 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.

Douglas Green
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SWORN TO before me this 16th
day of September, 2019.

Beth A. Mangold (L.S.)
Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: BETH A. MANGOLD
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