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Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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Re: The State v. Edward T. Chandler
Appellate Case No. 2019-001554

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Mr. Chandler does not want to continue with his appeal, and has decided to withdraw the previously filed petition for rehearing. The enclosed affidavit expresses this intent. I have reviewed with him the consequences of dropping the appeal. 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 permitting the withdrawal of the petition for rehearing.

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

Sincerely,

Susan B. Hackett

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Appellate Defender

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Enclosure

cc: David Spencer, Esq.
Edward T. Chandler, #326951

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF LEE)

THE STATE,)

Respondent,)

v.)

EDWARD T. CHANDLER,)

Appellant.)
_____)

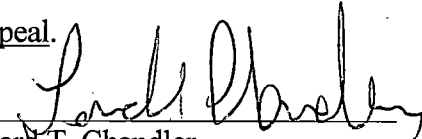
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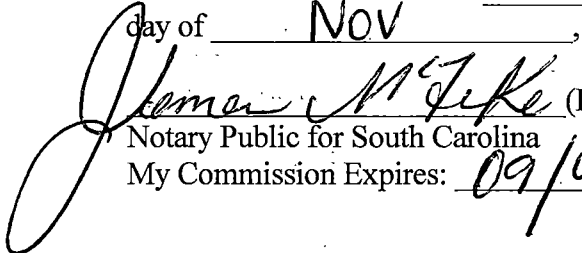
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PERSONALLY appeared before me, Edward T. Chandler, who being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I am the Appellant in the above captioned case.
2. I understand that I am entitled to an appeal of my conviction. I understand I am entitled to the assistance of an attorney from the South Carolina Commission on Indigent Defense, Division of Appellate Defense because I am indigent. I have been represented by Susan Barber Hackett, who filed a brief on my behalf. On October 9, 2019, the Court of Appeals affirmed my convictions and sentences. State v. Chandler, 2019-UP-333 (S.C. Ct. App. filed Oct. 9, 2019). Thereafter, Ms. Hackett filed a petition for rehearing.
3. I have been informed that if I drop my appeal that I forever waive the opportunity to seek rehearing in the Court of Appeals and review by the Supreme Court of my direct appeal issues. In light of the risks which have been explained to me, it is my desire that Ms. Hackett withdraw the petition for rehearing and not file a petition for writ of certiorari asking the Supreme Court for review.
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 continue with my direct appeal.


Edward T. Chandler

SWORN TO before me this 7th
day of NOV, 2019.

 (L.S.)
Notary Public for South Carolina
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