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November 22, 2019

The Honorable Jenny Kitchings
Clerk of Court, South Carolina Court of Appeals
PO Box 11629
Columbia, SC 29211

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Re: Samuel Collins v. The State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2017-002221

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

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

By copy of this letter, I am informing Michael Ross of the Office of the Attorney General of Mr. Collin's decision.

Thank you for your time and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Taylor D. Gilliam
Appellate Defender

TDG/mba

Enclosure

cc: Michael Ross, Esquire
Samuel Collins, #374299

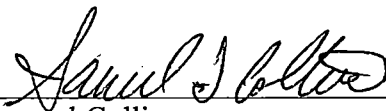
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COUNTY OF DORCHESTER)
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THE STATE)
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Respondent,)
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v.)
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SAMUEL COLLINS)
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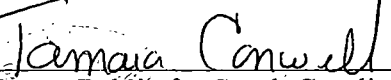
PERSONALLY appeared before me, Samuel Collins, who being duly sworn, deposes and says:

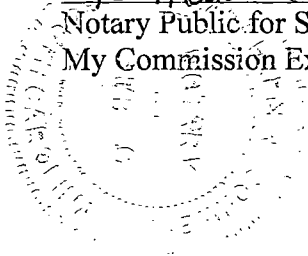
1. I am the appellant in the above captioned case.
2. I understand that I am entitled to an appeal of my conviction, and that, because I am indigent, I am entitled to the assistance of an attorney from the South Carolina Office of Appellate Defense. I have been informed that if I drop my direct appeal that I forever waive those issues that could be raised.
3. 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 formerly filed on my behalf.
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 appeal.



Samuel Collins

SWORN TO before me this
day of November 18th, 2019.

 (L.S.)
Notary Public for South Carolina
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