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Re: Laterria a.k.a. Laterrica Hill v. State  
Appellate Case No. 2019-001824

Dear Counsel:

This Court has received your motion to dismiss.

In both criminal and post-conviction relief cases, it has been the longstanding policy of this Court that a motion to withdraw and dismiss the appellate proceedings must indicate that counsel has explained the consequences of withdrawal with the client, and that counsel believes that the client understands those consequences and is making a knowing and intelligent decision to withdraw and dismiss this case. In addition, the motion must be accompanied by an affidavit signed by the client indicating counsel has explained the consequences of withdrawal, the client fully understands those consequences, and the client desires to have the appellate case withdrawn and dismissed.

Therefore, it will be necessary for you to submit a revised motion accompanied by

the required affidavit.<sup>1</sup>

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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cc: Brianna Lynn Schill, Esquire  
Latteria D. Hill, 370974

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<sup>1</sup> I have enclosed a sample affidavit that may be helpful to you.