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July 14, 2020

VIA FACSIMILE

V. Clare Allen, Deputy Clerk
S.C. Court of Appeals
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RE: Vontray Sellers v. SLED
Appellate Case No.: 2020-000587

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SC Court of Appeals

Dear Sir or Madam:

I wanted to bring the Court up to date regarding the above referenced appeal. I represented the Appellant in the Lower Court. On March 12, 2020 the Honorable Michael G. Nettles issued an Order denying the requested relief. A Notice of Intent to Appeal was filed as a courtesy to the Appellant on April 8, 2020.

I was informed by Mr. Sellers that he does not wish to proceed with this Appeal and I have not been retained to represent him in this Appeal. A Petition to Withdraw Appeal was filed with the Court on April 28, 2020. A Certification was mailed to Appellant on April 28, 2020. Since that date, the following attempts have been made to get the Appellant to return the signed Certification to me for filing with the Court:

1. On June 30, 2020, spoke with Appellant. Mailed and emailed the Certification again. The mailed document contained a self addressed stamped envelope.
2. On July 13, 2020, sent email to Appellant with a copy of the Certification indicating that we needed it back as soon as possible. Left message to call
3. On July 14, 2020, called and left message that he either fax or email the signed documents and to mail the original to us. He was also advised again that the deadline for filing this document is July 15, 2020.

Pursuant to the Court's letter dated June 16, 2020 the Court requested that the Certification be filed within thirty days in order that they could make a ruling on the Withdrawal of the Appeal.

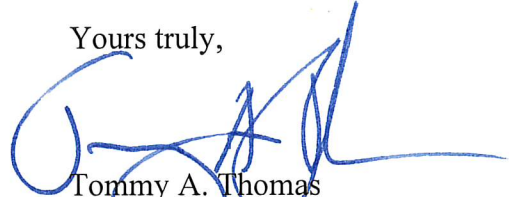
That Counsel is informed and believes that the Appellant does not wish to go forward with the Appeal. That despite repeated requests has not cooperated with signing the Certification and return it to us. Appellant has not participated in the prosecution of this Appeal. Nor has he ever indicated that he wishes to proceed with the Appeal.

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Based upon the foregoing, counsel for the Appellant requests that the Court issue an Order dismissing the Appeal and/or relieve Counsel of further representation.

Yours truly,



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