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October 1, 2020

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
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**SC Court of Appeals**

Re: State v. Sherry Roach, Appellate Case No. 2019-001798

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Ms. Roach has decided to drop her appeal, as evidenced by the enclosed affidavit. I have reviewed with her the consequences of dropping the appeal, and I am in agreement with her decision. She has been informed of the advantages and disadvantages of pursuing this appeal, and I believe she has made his decision knowingly and voluntarily.

I respectfully request that an order be issued dismissing this appeal. Additionally, I respectfully request the timelines for filing be held in abeyance pending the Court's decision on the motion to withdraw.

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

Sincerely,

*s/Susan B. Hackett*

Susan B. Hackett  
Appellate Defender

Enclosure

cc: William Blich, Esquire (via email only)  
Sherry Roach

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF OCONEE

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Appellate Case No. 2019-001798

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

SC Court of Appeals

Respondent,

v.

AFFIDAVIT OF SHERRY LEE ROACH

SHERRY LEE ROACH,

Appellant

PERSONALLY, appeared before me, Sherry Lee Roach, who being duly sworn, deposes and says:

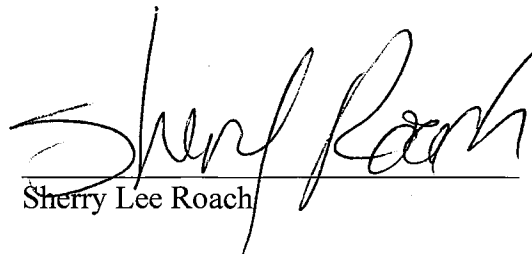
1. I am the appellant in the above captioned case.

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.

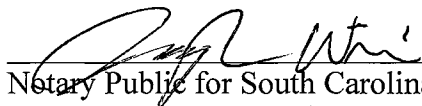
3. Understanding the risks which have been explained to me, it is my desire that the South Carolina Office of Appellate Defense withdraw the notice appeal formerly filed on my behalf.

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.

  
Sherry Lee Roach

SWORN TO before me this 25<sup>TH</sup>  
day of SEPTEMBER, 2020.

 (L.S.)  
Notary Public for South Carolina

My Commission Expires: 5/24/2028

JOSEPH WILLIAMS  
Notary Public - State of South Carolina  
My Commission Expires May 24, 2028

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