

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Court of Appeals

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APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY  
Court of General Sessions

L. Casey Manning, Presiding Judge, 5<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit

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Indictment № 2017-40-5854  
Appellate Case № 2020-000395

The State, ..... Respondent,

vs

Ricardo Leroy Middleton, ..... Appellant.

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**Affidavit**

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Personally appeared before me Ricardo Leroy Middleton, the Appellant above named,  
who after being duly sworn, deposes and says that:

1. He has retained the services fo C. Rauch Wise to represent him in this matter.
2. He has discussed on several occasion with Mr. Wise the pros and cons of continuing  
the appeal in this case.
3. After discussing this matter with Mr. Wise on a least two occasions, he believes that it  
is in his best interests to dismiss the appeal and proceed with a Post Conviction Relief petition.  
He understands that by doing so he will not be able to raise in a Post Conviction Relief any issue  
that could have been raised in the direct appeal. Notwithstanding this fact, he believes his best

interest is served by dismissing this appeal and proceeding with a Post Conviction Relief petition.

SWORN to and subscribed before

me this 16 day of December, 2020

Tamara Conwell

Notary Public for S.C.

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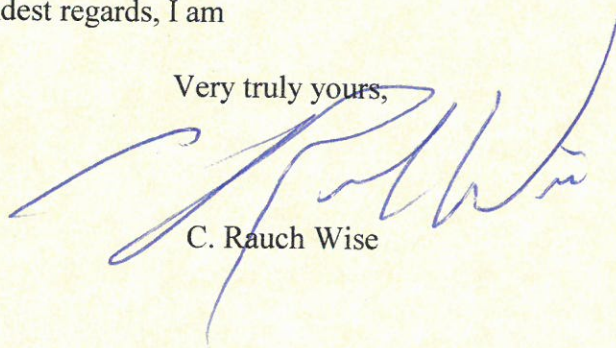
Re: State vs. Ricardo Laroy Middleton, Appellate Case No. 2020-000395

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Per your request, I am attaching an Affidavit from Ricardo Leroy Middleton withdrawing his appeal in this matter. Please advise if you need the original sent via U.S. Mail.

With kindest regards, I am

Very truly yours,



C. Rauch Wise

CRW/slt

cc Melody Jane Brown, Att General Ofc