

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
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COUNTY OF AIKEN )  
 )  
THE STATE, )  
 )  
RESPONDENT, )  
 )  
v. )  
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RUSSEL STUART KENDRICK, )  
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APPELLANT. )

IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA COURT OF APPEALS

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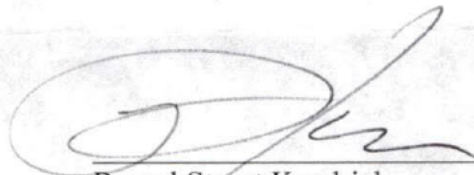
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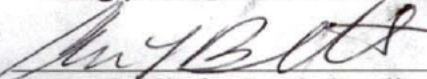
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PERSONALLY appeared before me, Russel Stuart Kendrick, who being duly sworn, deposes and says:

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.

  
Russel Stuart Kendrick

SWORN TO before me this 23 day  
of November, 2021.

 (L.S.)  
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The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings  
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Post Office Box 11629  
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Re: State v. Russel Stuart Kendrick

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Mr. Kendrick has decided to drop his appeal, as evidenced by the enclosed affidavit. I have reviewed with him the consequences of dropping the appeal and am in agreement with his decision. Because he has been informed of the advantages and disadvantages of pursuing this appeal, I believe he has made his decision knowingly and voluntarily.

I respectfully request that an order be issued dismissing this appeal. By copy of this letter, I am informing William M. Blich, Jr., Esquire, of my client's decision.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Adam Sinclair Ruffin  
Appellate Defender

ASR/sl

Enclosure