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The Honorable Patricia A. Howard, Clerk
South Carolina Supreme Court
PO Box 11330
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Re: Lucruz McCloud #362427 v. State of South Carolina
Civil Action No.: 2019-CP-20-013

Dear Ms. Howard:

I am appointed counsel for the Applicant, Lucruz McCloud, in the above captioned post-conviction relief case. I have enclosed an original and one (1) copy of a Withdrawal of Notice of Appeal for this case. Please file the original and return the file stamped copy in the enclosed SASE.

By copy of this letter with the filing enclosed, I have filed the filing with the Clerk of the Fairfield County Court of Common Pleas. I have also served the filing on opposing counsel, Assistant Attorney General Michael Davidson, by the same means. I invite you and Mr. Davidson to call with any questions.

Thank you for your help

Sincerely,



Arthur K. Aiken

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cc: Clerk, Fairfield County Court of Common Pleas (w/enclosures)
Assistant Attorney General Michael Davidson (w/enclosures)
Lucruz McCloud (w/enclosure)

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