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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
PO Box 11629
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Re: The State v. George Riley Dreher
Appellate Case No. 2021-000753

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

An Anders Brief of Appellant has previously been filed in the above-entitled case. However, as evidenced by the enclosed affidavit, Mr. Dreher has decided to drop his direct appeal. I have reviewed with him the consequences of dropping the appeal and I am in agreement with his decision. Because he has been informed of the advantages and disadvantages of dropping this appeal, I believe he has made this decision knowingly and voluntarily.

I respectfully request that an order be issued dismissing this appeal. By copy of this letter, I am informing opposing counsel, William M. Blich, Jr., of Mr. Dreher's decision.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Taylor D. Gilliam", is written over a faint, larger signature.

Taylor D. Gilliam
Appellate Defender

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cc: William M. Blich, Jr., Esquire
George Riley Dreher

