

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF VIRGINIA

_____ ,

Petitioner-Appellant,

v.

Record No. _____

Commonwealth of Virginia,

Appellee.

To the Honorable Chief Judge and Judges of the Court of Appeals of Virginia:

Now comes _____ , petitioner-appellant, and represents unto this Court as follows:

(1) He (She) was convicted of _____ in the Circuit Court of _____ on _____ , 20__ , and sentenced to _____ years in _____ on _____ , 20__ .

(2) Petitioner-appellant has been advised by his (her) attorney that the notice of appeal (and petition for appeal) to the Court of Appeals of Virginia was (were) timely filed and that counsel was prepared to go forward with the case until the petitioner-appellant decided not to appeal.

(3) Petitioner-appellant has been advised by his (her) attorney that his (her) right to seek appellate review may be voluntary and knowingly waived and that, if such review is waived, petitioner-appellant irrevocably abandons and relinquishes all assignments of error relating to the said judgment of the Circuit Court of _____ .

Wherefore, petitioner-appellant knowingly and voluntarily, and after mature consideration, hereby petitions the Court to withdraw and dismiss the notice of appeal (petition for appeal) heretofore filed in his (her) behalf by counsel.

Petitioner-Appellant

STATE OF VIRGINIA:

COUNTY (CITY) OF _____, to-wit:

I, _____, a Notary Public for the County (City) aforesaid in the State of Virginia, do certify that _____ personally appeared before me in my County (City) aforesaid, and, being duly sworn, says that the matters aforesaid are true, and said affidavit was sworn and subscribed to this _____ day of _____, 20____. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this _____ day of _____, 20____.

My commission expires _____.

Notary Public

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and exact copy of the foregoing _____
(name of document)
was mailed/hand-delivered to _____ at _____
(name of attorney) (address of attorney)
_____ ,

on the _____ day of _____, 20____.

(sign your name here)