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**IN THE COURT OF APPEAL OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**FOURTH APPELLATE DISTRICT**

**DIVISION** *[NUMBER]*

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| THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,  Plaintiff and Respondent,  v.  *[Name]*,  Defendant and Appellant. | Court of Appeal  No. *[Number]*    Superior Court  No. *[Number]*    Notice of Abandonment of Appeal; Request for Dismissal |

TO THE COURT OF APPEAL AND ALL PARTIES OF RECORD:

Pursuant to California Rules of Court, rule [8.316 /8.411], and after consultation with counsel, appellant, *[Name]*, abandons the appeal in the above case. Appellant respectfully requests this court to dismiss the appeal.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Appellant and Defendant

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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