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**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals**

APPEAL FROM ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT

S. Phillip Lenski, Administrative Law Judge

Appellate Case No. 2022-000182

Docket No. 21-ALJ-30-0222-AP

Jerry Arnette,.....Appellant,

v.

**South Carolina Public Employee Benefit Authority,
Employee Insurance Program,..... Respondent.**

MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL

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Pursuant to South Carolina Appellate Court Rule 264(b), James T. Hedgepath of Nexsen Pruet, LLC, respectfully moves the Court for an order allowing him to withdraw as attorney of record in this matter. The grounds for this motion are as follows:

- (a) James T. Hedgepath will be withdrawing from the firm of Nexsen Pruet, LLC and will no longer be representing Respondent, South Carolina Public Employee Benefit Authority, Employee Insurance Program (“PEBA”);
- (b) PEBA has consented to Mr. Hedgepath’s withdrawal as counsel, no prejudice will result to PEBA, and Michael T. Brittingham of Nexsen Pruet, LLC will continue to represent PEBA in this matter;
- (c) No prejudice will result to Appellant, Jerry Arnette, as a result of Mr. Hedgepath’s withdrawal as counsel; and
- (d) Notice of this Motion to Withdraw as Counsel is being provided to Appellant as required by Rule 264(b).

WHEREFORE, James T. Hedgepath requests that this Court enter an Order granting the withdrawal of his appearance as counsel of record for PEBA in this matter.

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served Respondent's Motion to Withdraw as Counsel on Appellant Jerry Arnette by depositing a copy of same in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on June 14, 2022, addressed to Appellant as follows: 546 Pearlie Road, Dillon, South Carolina 29536.

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