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**SC Court of Appeals**

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the Court of Appeals

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APPEAL FROM GREENVILLE COUNTY  
Court Of Common Pleas

Robin B. Stilwell, Circuit Court Judge

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Appellate Case No. 2020-001297

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Vance Eichelberger.....Respondent,

v.

Mark Keel, in his official as Chief of the South Carolina Law Enforcement  
Division.....Appellant.

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**JOINT MOTION TO DISMISS APPEAL AND VACATE CIRCUIT COURT ORDER**

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Appellant Mark Keel, in his official capacity as Chief of the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division, jointly with Respondent Vance Eichelberger, hereby moves pursuant to Rule 240, SCACR, to dismiss the above captioned appeal and vacate the circuit court order.

On May 23, 2022, the Governor signed into law amendments to the statutes relating to the South Carolina Sex Offender Registry. *See* 2022 South Carolina Laws Act 221 (H. 4075). As such, the parties are informed and believe that the issue regarding Respondent's requirement to register is now moot. The parties agree that the Respondent is not currently registered as a Sex Offender nor is he required to register as a sex offender in the future for his conviction in 1988. Accordingly, this appeal should be dismissed, and the circuit court order should be vacated. Therefore, the parties ask the court to enter an order dismissing the appeal and vacating the circuit court order.

Respectfully submitted,

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