

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Supreme Court

APPEAL FROM PICKENS COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

Edward W. Miller, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2022-001604

State of Georgia,

Respondent,

v.

Mark Randall Meadows,

Appellant.

MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL

Pursuant to South Carolina Appellate Court Rule 264(b), William Walter Wilkins, III, Esq., and Martin Kyle Thompson, Esq., do hereby move this Court to withdraw as counsel for the Respondent in the above-captioned matter. The undersigned, in their capacity as Solicitor for the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit and General Counsel for the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit Solicitor's Office, respectively, filed the Petition for Order to Appear on behalf of the District Attorney for Fulton County, Georgia, pursuant to the Uniform Act to Secure the Attendance of Witnesses from Without the State in Criminal Proceedings ("Uniform Act"), codified in the South Carolina Code at §§ 19-9-10 to 19-9-130. They further appeared before the Court of Common Pleas at the hearing on the Petition to present the same on behalf of the District Attorney for Fulton County. The Circuit Court granted that Petition and issued its Order Summoning Witness to Testify in Another State.

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Appellant has appealed the Order. Respondent has now retained other counsel, Christopher W. Adams and Andrew J. Savage, to represent it in this matter. The undersigned are no longer needed to present the interests of Respondent in this matter, and this Court should grant their Motion to Withdraw.

Furthermore, as the undersigned appeared for Respondent in their capacities as representatives of the State of South Carolina, the undersigned request that the motion filing fee for this motion be waived.

The undersigned certify that they have given written notice to Respondent and given notice to the adverse party.

Respectfully submitted,

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