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**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS**

Joseph Kelsey,)	
Petitioner-Appellant,)	Appellate Case No.
)	2020-001473
v.)	
)	
South Carolina Department of Probation,)	
Parole, and Pardon Services,)	
Respondent)	

PETITIONER’S MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL

This is an appeal seeking relief from an order of the Administrative Law Court. Undersigned counsel Megan Barnes is designated as one of Mr. Kelsey’s counsel on the briefs filed in this case. However, Ms. Barnes is unable to continue representing Mr. Kelsey as she is no longer employed at Justice 360 in Columbia, South Carolina. She is currently an attorney at the Capital Habeas Unit of the Federal Public Defender’s Office for the District of Arizona. Because she is now a federal employee, Ms. Barnes cannot continue to represent Mr. Kelsey and she requests that she be permitted to withdraw as counsel in this appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on December 9, 2022, the foregoing document was served on all parties or their counsel of record through the electronic filing system.

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