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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM CHESTERFIELD COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas  
Michael G. Nettles, Circuit Court Judge

Appeal No: 2022-001741  
Case No. 2020-CP-13-00672

Michael Qualls .....Appellant,

v.

Town of McBee .....Respondent,

**CONSENT MOTION FOR SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT Defendant Town of McBee (“Respondent”), by and through the undersigned, respectfully moves this Honorable Court, for an order relieving Counsel Katherine M. Ryan as attorney for Respondent.

Katherine M. Ryan of Willcox, Buyck & Williams, P.A. was retained as attorney for Respondent. Counsel Ryan has resigned her employment with the law firm of Willcox, Buyck & Williams, P.A. Therefore, Counsel Ryan is seeking to be relieved as counsel for Respondent. As a result, Respondent has retained J. Scott Kozacki of Willcox, Buyck & Williams, P.A. to represent it going forward.

Appellant’s counsel consents to the substitution of J. Scott Kozacki as attorney for Respondent and has further consented to Katherine M. Ryan being relieved as counsel for Respondent.

s/ Katherine M. Ryan  
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**ORDER FOR SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL**

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WHEREAS, Counsel Katherine M. Ryan for Town of McBee (“Respondent”), seeks to be relieved as counsel for this Respondent.

IT APPEARS that Katherine M. Ryan of Willcox, Buyck & Williams, P.A was retained as attorney for Respondent. Counsel Ryan has resigned her employment with the law firm of Willcox, Buyck & Williams, P.A. Therefore, Counsel Ryan is seeking to be relieved as counsel for Respondent. As a result, Respondent has now retained J. Scott Kozacki of Willcox, Buyck & Williams, P.A. to represent it going forward.

IT FURTHER APPEARS that all counsel who have appeared in this action have consented to the substitution of J. Scott Kozacki as attorney for Respondent and have further consented to Katherine M. Ryan being relieved as counsel for Respondent.

IT IS ORDERED that J. Scott Kozacki be substituted as counsel for Respondent in place of Katherine M. Ryan and new counsel hereby enters their appearance in this capacity.

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Presiding Judge

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_  
Columbia, South Carolina

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The Honorable V. Clair Allen  
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Re: Qualls, Michael v. Town of McBee  
Case No: 2020-CP-16-00672  
Our File No: 10197.17807

Dear Ms. Allen:

Pursuant to Scott's instruction, enclosed is a check in the amount of \$50.00 for the filing fee in connection with the Motion/Order to Substitute Counsel in the above Appeal. The Motion/Order was electronically filed today.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Scott at (843) 664-3364.

With kindest regards,



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