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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

Appeal from Greenwood County Court of General Sessions
The Honorable Donald B. Hocker Circuit Court Judge

App. Case No. 2023-000161

State of South Carolina.....Respondent,

v.

Carl Clark.....Appellant.

WITHDRAWAL OF APPEAL & REMOVAL OF COUNSEL BY CONSENT

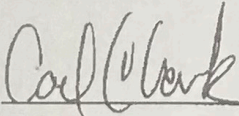
The Appellant, Carl Clark hereby wishes to withdraw his appeal and relieve undersigned counsel. Appellant and Counsel have had sufficient opportunity to thoroughly discuss his decision to withdraw his appeal. Counsel has advised Appellant on all possible implications and consequences of taking this course of action. By way of his signature below, Appellant acknowledges and certifies the following:

- (1) Appellant has decided to withdraw his appeal after thorough consultation with his attorney;
- (2) Appellant understood the discussions with his attorney and no additional consultation is necessary;
- (3) Appellant understands that withdrawal of his appeal will result in dismissal with prejudice, which will prevent him from seeking a direct appeal with this Court at a later date;
- (4) Appellant's decision was not coerced, threatened, or impacted by any emotional, physical or

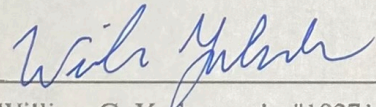
mental impairment or substance.

- (5) Appellant's decision and consent to withdrawal and dismissal of his appeal is voluntarily, intelligently, and knowingly made;
- (6) Appellant also wishes to remove undersigned counsel as his attorneys of record and relieve them from any further obligation to act as Appellant's representation in this case.

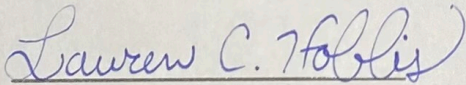
WE CONSENT:



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that the Withdrawl of Appeal and Removal of Counsel filed in the above-captioned case was served upon Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General William Blicht by email to his AIS email address wblitch@scag.gov.

This day, the 21st day of March 2023.

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