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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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CALVIN LEE PHILLIPS, III)
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Petitioner,)
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v.)
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State of South Carolina,)
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Respondent.)
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IN THE SUPREME COURT **Apr 27 2023**
APPELLATE CASE NO.: S.C. SUPREME COURT
2023-000640

**MOTION TO WITHDRAW
AS COUNSEL**

Comes now James C. Thomas, counsel of record for the Petitioner in the above-captioned case, and moves to be withdrawn as counsel of record. In support, he would show that he was only retained to represent Petitioner in the proceedings below and not on appeal, and that the Notice of Appeal filed in this matter was done for the purpose of preserving Petitioner’s appellate rights and at the direction of the Circuit Court’s final order.

Written notice of this Motion will be mailed to Petitioner contemporaneously with the filing of the same. Petitioner has given verbal consent to counsel’s request, and he will be mailed further instructions on how to secure appointed counsel, which is Petitioner’s desire at this time.

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Certificate of Service

I, James C. Thomas, hereby certify that I have on this 27th day of April, 2023, served opposing counsel Assistant Attorney General Megan Jameson with a copy of the foregoing Motion by electronic mail.

/s. James C. Thomas
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Attorney for Petitioner