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App. Case No. 23-763

S.C. SUPREME COURT

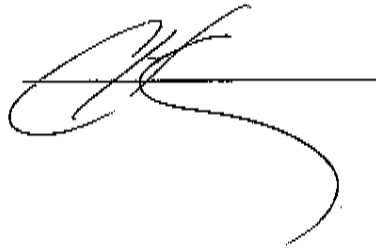
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
 )  
COUNTY OF CHARLESTON )

AFFIDAVIT

Personally came and appeared before me, Notary Public, C. Holmes, who upon being duly sworn did depose and say the following:

1. I am the petitioner, of legal age, and competent to state the matters herein.
2. This affidavit is submitted in support of App. Case No. 23-763.
3. This matter is not being presented for any improper purpose, such as to harass, cause unnecessary delay, or needlessly increase the cost of litigation.
4. This matter is not frivolous or taken solely for the purpose of delay.
5. On information and belief, this matter is in compliance with the SCACR Rules.
6. The petitioner is not disbarred.
7. The claims, defenses, and other legal contentions are warranted by existing law or by a non-frivolous argument for extending, modifying, or reversing existing law or for establishing new law.
8. The factual contentions have evidentiary support or are based on secreted or hidden wrongdoing which will likely have evidentiary support after a reasonable opportunity for further investigation or discovery at jury trial.
9. The denials of factual contentions are warranted on the evidence or are reasonably based on information and belief.

FURTHER THE AFFIANT SAITH NOT.



Subscribed and sworn to before me,  
Notary Public, this 9 day

of June, 2023.

Cynthia C. Hatcher

NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires: 9/25/30