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APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY
Maite Murphy, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2021-CP-18-01486
Appellate Case No. 2023-000757

John Trenton Pendarvis,..... Respondent,

v.

L.C. Knight in his official capacity as Dorchester County Sheriff; Mark Keel, in his official capacity as Chief of the South Carolina State Law Enforcement Division; Hugh E. Weathers, in his official capacity as the South Carolina Commissioner of Agriculture; and John Doe(s),..... Defendants.

Of whom, Mark Keel, in his official capacity as Chief of the South Carolina State Law Enforcement Division..... Appellant.

MOTION TO WITHDRAW AND SUBSTITUTE COUNSEL FOR APPELLANT

Pursuant to Rules 240 and 264 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, Appellant Mark Keel, in his official capacity as Chief of the South Carolina State Law Enforcement Division, by and through the undersigned counsel, respectfully requests an Order of this Court approving of the withdrawal of Andrew F. Lindemann as counsel for Appellant and substituting

Daniel C. Plyler, Austin T. Reed, and Frederick N. Hanna, Jr. as counsel of record for Appellant in the above-referenced matter. Appellant has consented to the withdrawal and substitution.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to Section (d)(1) of the Supreme Court’s Order Methods of Electronic Filing and Service Under Rule 262 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (As Amended May 6, 2022), the undersigned employee of Smith Robinson Holler DuBose and Morgan, LLC, new counsel for the Appellant, does hereby certify that service of the **Motion to Withdraw and Substitute Counsel for Appellant** in the above-captioned matter was made upon Respondent’s counsel and former Appellant’s counsel by email only this the 19th day of July, 2023, as follows:

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Attached herewith and served upon you please find the Motion to Withdraw and Substitute Counsel for Appellant in regard to the above matter.

Thank you!

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