

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Blue Ridge Environmental Defense League, Appellant,

v.

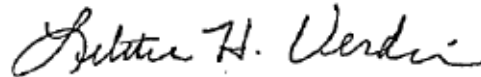
South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental
Control and Dominion Energy, Respondents.

Appellate Case No. 2023-001351

ORDER

Attorneys Lauren Megill Milton and Benjamin David Cunningham have filed a motion to be relieved as counsel for Appellant; they served Appellant with the motion and have informed this court that all parties consent to the motion. After careful consideration, the motion is granted and Attorneys Milton and Cunningham are hereby relieved as counsel.

Appellant shall have thirty days from the date of this order to procure new counsel or this appeal will be dismissed. *See Renaissance Enterprises, Inc. v. Summit Teleservices, Inc.*, 334 S.C. 649, 651, 515 S.E.2d 257, 258 (1999) ("We now hold a non-lawyer cannot represent a corporation in circuit or appellate courts."); *The Roof Dr., Inc. v. Birchwood Holdings, Ltd.*, 366 S.C. 637, 640-41, 622 S.E.2d 746, 748 (Ct. App. 2005) (explaining "business entities" may be represented by non-lawyers in magistrate's court, but not in circuit or appellate courts). All deadlines will continue to be held in abeyance pending the filing of a notice of appearance by Appellant's new counsel.



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