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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

County of Calhoun
Appellate Case No. 2022-001532

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT,

V.

CHARLES A. SMALLS,

APPELLANT.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Undersigned Counsel hereby certifies that her Motion to Withdraw as Counsel in the above captioned Direct Appeal has been served on Appellant, Charles A. Smalls, on today's date, November 20, 2023, by placing a copy in the USPS to the address listed below. Opposing Counsel, Melody Jane Brown, was served by email on the date the motion was digitally filed with the Court; November 6, 2023.

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Respectfully submitted,

S/ Tara D. Shurling

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This 20th day of November, 2023

IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM CALHOUN COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

The Honorable Kristi F. Curtis, Circuit Court Judge

Lower Court Case No. 2021GS0900219, 2021GS0900220

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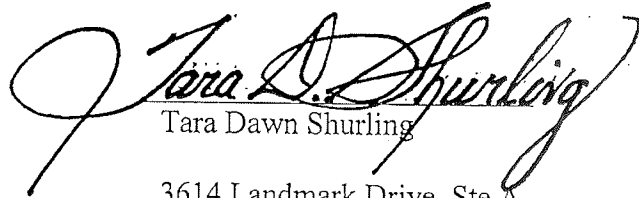
CHARLES A. SMALLS,

APPELLANT.

MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL

Now comes the undersigned requesting leave of Court to withdraw as counsel in the above captioned matter pursuant to Rule 30(c), RLDE.

The applicant has been notified that I have been placed on Interim Suspension by the South Carolina Supreme Court by order dated September 28, 2023. As of today's date, I have not been notified that this client has obtained new counsel. Therefore, in compliance with Rule 30(c), RLDE. I hereby request leave of Court to be removed as counsel of record in this matter. I attach a copy of my certificate of service on opposing counsel.



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October 31, 2023
Date

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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COUNTY OF CALHOUN)

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

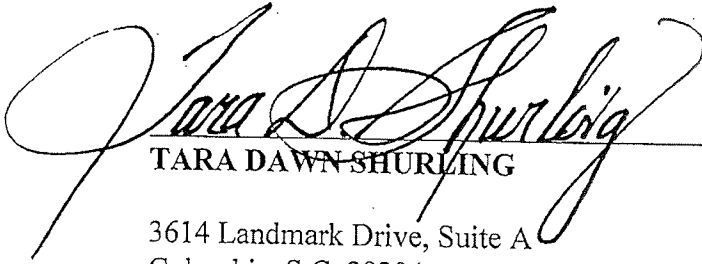
CHARLES A. SMALLS,)
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Applicant)
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,)
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Respondent.)
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

2021GS0900219
2021GS0900220

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true copy of the Motion to Withdraw as Counsel in the above matter has been served on opposing counsel this 31st day of October, 2023, by mailing one (1) copy in a stamped envelope properly addressed to

Melody Brown
Assistant Attorney General
Office of the Attorney General
P. O. Box 11549
Columbia, SC 29211


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SWORN TO BEFORE ME this 31st day of
October, 2023.

Janet H. Johnson (L.S.)
Notary Public for South Carolina

My Commission Expires: 10/31/24

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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk of Court, SC Court of Appeals
P O Box 11629
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: Charles A. Smalls, Appellate Case No. 2022-001532

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

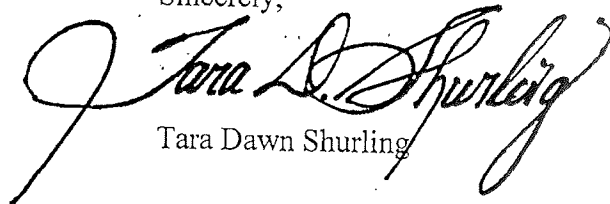
Attached please find for filing my Motion for Leave of Court to Withdraw as Counsel in the above captioned matter as required by Rule 30(c), RLDE.

It is possible that some of my clients have actually hired another attorney or obtained court appointed counsel. However, I am unaware of the client in the above referenced matter having done so.

In addition to the original motion and certificate of service to opposing counsel, I am enclosing an extra copy of the motion and would appreciate you returning this clocked copy for my records in the enclosed stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Thank you for your assistance, I remain

Sincerely,


Tara Dawn Shurling