

**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS**

APPEAL FROM FLORENCE COUNTY
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

H. Steven DeBerry, IV, Circuit Court Judge
Civil Action Number: 2020CP2101817

Appellate Case No.: 2023-001954

Barbara SarbAppellant/ Respondent,

vs.

Julie W. Phillips and Joseph M. PhillipsRespondents/Appellants.

MOTION TO WITHDRAW AND BE RELIEVED AS COUNSEL

Ely O. Grote hereby petitions the Court to be relieved as counsel for Appellant/ Respondent, Barbara L. Sarb. This motion is being made because the undersigned attorney, Ely O. Grote, has accepted an offer to work for a governmental entity beginning January 2, 2024, and will be unable to continue representing Appellant/ Respondent. The remaining attorney on record, Valerie Garcia Giovanoli, has worked in conjunction with the withdrawing attorney throughout this case, and will remain responsible in the representation of Appellant/ Respondent for the remainder of this appeal.

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Respectfully submitted,

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served Appellant/Respondent's Motion to Withdraw and Be Relieved as Counsel on Julie W. Phillips and Joseph M. Phillips by emailing a copy to their attorneys of record, Edward A. Love and Robert T. King, on December 29, 2023, utilizing their email addresses listed in AIS as follows:

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Good afternoon,

Attached and hereby served upon you please find Mr. Grote's Motion to Withdraw and be Relieved as Counsel and Proof of Service relative to the above-referenced matter.

Thank you.

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