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WCC File No.:1417071

Appellate Case No.: 2019-001643

Joseph Jefferson, Employee,.....Respondent,

v.

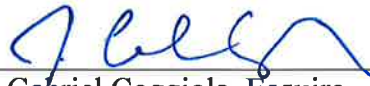
South Carolina Department of Transportation, Employer, and
State Accident Fund, Carrier,.....Appellants.

**APPELLANTS MOTION FOR WITHDRAWAL AND
SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL**

Pursuant to Rules 240 and 264, SCACR, the undersigned hereby respectfully requests the Court of Appeals issue an order permitting John Gabriel Coggiola, attorney of record for Appellants, to withdrawal as counsel because Mr. Coggiola is leaving Willson, Carter & Baxley. Appellants further request that Sarah S. Hood, of Willson, Jones, Carter & Baxley be substituted as counsel of record for Appellants effective immediately. These requests are made with the consent of and at the request of South Carolina Department of Transportation and State Accident Fund.

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served **Appellants' Motion for Withdrawal and Substitution of Counsel** by electronic mail on January 10, 2024, on the Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings, Clerk of Court of the South Carolina Court of Appeals at:

ctappfilings@sccourts.org

In addition, I certify that I have served the same on the all counsel of record for Appellant in the above-captioned claim on march 10, 2023, by U.S. Mail with first class postage at the following addresses:

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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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Re: Joe Jefferson vs. SC Department of Transportation
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Pursuant to Rules 240 and 264, SCACR, enclosed please find Appellants' Motion for Withdrawal and Substitution of Counsel, along with proof of service for the same. Please note that pursuant to Rule 240(d), no filing fee is required due to the motion being filed by a State Agency.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. Please contact my office with any questions or if further information is necessary.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures: Appellants' Motion for Withdrawal and Substitution of Counsel

cc: Mr. Stephen J. Wukela (via email)