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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM LEXINGTON COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

Robert E. Hood, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2023-001266

Charles Patterson

Respondents,

v.

Andria Bucknor,

Appellant.

**MOTION TO RELIEVED COUNSEL, DETERMINE INDIGENCY
STATUS, APPOINT APPELLATE COUNSEL, TOLL TIME FOR
FILING BRIEF AND PROCEED WITHOUT COST**

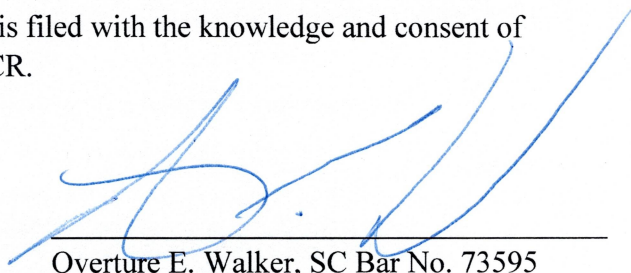
You will please take notice that counsel for Respondent hereby moves the Court for an order to be relived as counsel of record. Undersigned counsel was neither retained to handle an appeal beyond Circuit Court, nor does counsel's law practice handle matters before the appellate courts, specifically, the South Carolina Court of Appeals and South Carolina Supreme Court. Moreover, counsel for Respondent does not believe he can provide competent and effective legal representation as required by Rule 1.1 of the South Carolina Rules of Professional Conduct, and Rule 407 of South Carolina Appellate Court Rules.

Furthermore, Counsel affirms that Respondent is indigent and cannot afford to retain legal representation for this appeal. Counsel hereby moves that this Court finds Respondent indigent and appoint counsel.

Additionally, Counsel affirms that Respondent is indigent and cannot afford to bear the costs of this appeal. Counsel hereby moves that this Court allows Respondent to proceed without being required to pay the filing fees or costs associated with the underlying appeal. Counsel further moves that this Court tolls the time to for filing briefs and grants Respondent leave to file the Record of Appeal, Final Brief, Final Reply Brief, and any other such documents required for filing, without the bindings and covers and with fewer copies as required by Rule 267, SCACR.

This motion and the relief sought herein is filed with the knowledge and consent of Respondent in accordance with Rule 264, SCACR.

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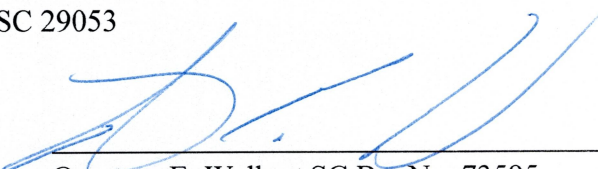
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I certify that I have served the Motion to Relieved Counsel, Determine Indigency Status, Appoint Appellate Counsel, Toll Time for Filing Brief and Proceed Without Cost in this action as listed below by depositing a copy of each in the United States Mail, first-class postage prepaid, on January 11, 2024 addressed as follow:

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