

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Richland County

Honorable J. C. Buddy Nicholson, Circuit Court Judge

HANK E. HAWES,

PETITIONER

v.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT.

Appellate Case No.: 2023-001920

Motion to be Relieved and Substitution of Counsel

The undersigned respectfully shows this Court:

1. The above-captioned case is an appeal of a denial of post-conviction relief. Petitioner Hank Hawes is indigent, incarcerated, and was originally represented by Appellate Defense.
2. Upon the May 2, 2024, Motion of Appellate Defender, David Alexander, the undersigned was appointed as outside counsel to represent Petitioner.
3. The undersigned was appointed to represent Petitioner in his PCR case, however appellate practice is not a substantial part of his practice.
4. Adam Ruffin has agreed to substitute as counsel for Petitioner in this matter.

5. The undersigned has conferred with D. Russell Barlow, II, with the Attorney General's Office, who is representing the State, and he indicates that the State does not oppose this motion.

6. The undersigned asks this Court to hold the deadlines in this case in abeyance until it issues a decision on this motion.

WHEREFORE, Jonathan D. Waller, moves for an Order granting the substitution of counsel for Petitioner and granting a withdrawal of his appearance as counsel for Petitioner and providing that he is relieved from any further responsibility associated with the representation of Petitioner in this case.

s/ Jonathan D. Waller
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Aiken, South Carolina
This 24th day of July, 2024

I so consent:

s/ Adam Ruffin
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