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**SC Court of Appeals**

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM Horry COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

The Honorable B. Alex Hyman, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2024-001019

V.K., a minor, by and through  
his Guardian Amber Kopanski,.....Appellants,

v.

Lashauna Baker..... Respondent.

**MOTION FOR SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL**

The law office of attorney G. Michael Smith, Esq., Thompson & Henry, P.A., counsel for the Respondent will be closing on December 31, 2024. Therefore, the undersigned moves to request the above captioned matter be transferred from G. Michael Smith, Esq. to S. Ashley Gwin, Esq. who will represent the Respondent in this matter. It further appearing that G. Michael Smith and S. Ashley Gwin consent to the substitution of counsel as indicated above.

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