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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

In the Court of Appeals

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APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY

Court of Common Pleas

Frank R. Addy, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

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Case No. 2016-CP-40-04463  
Appellate Case No. 2023-000556

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Jean Watkins, as Personal  
Representative of the Estate  
Of Mildred Watkins,

Respondent,

v.

Sterling Healthcare, Inc.,  
Country Wood Nursing  
Center, LLC, and Guardian  
Resources, LLC,

Appellants.

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**MOTION TO BE RELIEVED AS CO-COUNSEL**

Respondent Jean Watkins, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Mildred Watkins and Respondent's counsel have filed this Motion to relieve S. Prior Hunt, III and his law firm, Popowski & Shirley, P.A., as co-counsel for the Respondent in this matter.

The grounds for this Motion are that Jennifer Randolph Purdy, counsel for the Respondent is no longer with the firm Popowski & Shirley, P.A., but will remain as counsel for Respondent with her new firm Purdy Law, LLC. Therefore, S. Prior Hunt and the firm Popowski & Shirley, P.A. should be removed from the matter.

WHEREFORE, the Plaintiff respectfully requests that this Court issue the Order relieving S. Prior Hunt, III and the firm of Popowski & Shirley, P.A. from their representation of the Respondent in this matter.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on this date, I served this Motion to be Relieved as Co-Counsel upon all counsel of record via email:

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