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Hon. S. Phillip Lenski, Administrative Law Judge

Case No. 2024-002073

Anthony Crosby, Appellant,

v.

South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy, Respondent.

MOTION TO SUBSTITUTE COUNSEL

I, James M. Fennell, General Counsel of the South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy (Respondent), respectfully request, pursuant to Rule 264(B), SCACR to be substituted as counsel of record for Respondent. Imani Byas, current counsel of record, is no longer employed by Respondent; she is employed by another state agency. Therefore, it is in Respondent's best interest to have me named as counsel of record. Respondent asks that the filing fee be waived pursuant to Rule 240 (d), SCACR, as Respondent is a state agency.

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, James M. Fennel, counsel for Respondent, hereby certify that service of the Motion to Substitute Counsel in the above captioned matter was made, pursuant to Supreme Court Order Dated April 242, 2024, upon all counsel via email only to oleary_email@yahoo.com this 19th day of February, 2025.

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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk of court, S.C. Court of Appeals
1220 Senate Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Re: Anthony Crosby v. South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy
Appellate Case No. 2024-002073
Motion Substitute Counsel

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please find attached Respondent's Motion to Substitute Counsel and Proof of Service.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully,

/s/ James M. Fennell
James M. Fennell
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