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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM GREENVILLE COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

Perry H. Gravely, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2023-CP-23-02526
Appellate Case No. 2025-000662

Reginald Byrd, Appellant,
v.
South Carolina Department of Corrections, Respondent.

PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the MOTION TO BE RELIEVED AS COUNSEL on all parties, as follows: South Carolina Department of Corrections by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on April 22, 2025, addressed to his attorney of record, Russell Harter, Post Office Box 10224, Greenville, South Carolina 29603; and on Appellant Reginald Byrd by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on April 22, 2025, addressed as follows: Reginald Byrd #209137, Tyger River Corr. Inst., Unit 1-117A, 100-200 Prison Rd., Enoree, South Carolina, 29335.

April 22, 2025

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RE: *Byrd v. South Carolina Department of Corrections*
Appellate Case No: 2025-000662

Mrs. Kitchings,

I was notified by your office on April 9, 2025, that my former client, Reginald Byrd, filed a *pro se* Notice of Appeal in the above-referenced matter.

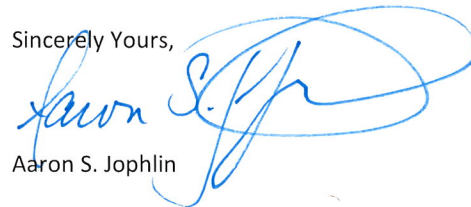
This Notice of Appeal was filed *pro se* by Mr. Byrd. I have spoken with Mr. Byrd regarding this matter, and he wishes to proceed with the above-referenced appeal *pro se* and without any assistance from me. This was confirmed in writing in a letter to him dated April 15, 2025.

Accordingly, I request that you please release me as counsel from this matter and remove me as attorney of record for the above-referenced appeal.

Please contact my office should you have any questions or concerns.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely Yours,



Aaron S. Joplin

ASJ/