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APPEAL FROM CLARENDON COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

Joseph K. Coffey, Master-In-Equity

Case No. 2024-00064

Mirlene Witherspoon,

Respondent,

v.

Gwendolyn Jones Dennis,

Appellant.

MOTION TO BE RELIEVED AS COUNSEL
MOTION TO WAIVE FILING FEE

The undersigned, Matthew A. Williamson, having resigned of employment from the Shuler-Killen Law Firm effective September 15, 2023, hereby moves to be relieved as counsel of record for the Respondent Mirlene Witherspoon in this action.

The undersigned, Matthew A. Williamson, has been in the employment of the South Carolina Department of Social Services as of September 18, 2023, and no longer has access to information contained within the file of his former client, Mirlene Witherspoon.

Further, the undersigned, Matthew A. Williamson, hereby moves that he Fifty Dollar (\$50.00) filing fee associated with this Motion be waived.

May 2, 2025

s/ Matthew A. Williamson
Matthew A. Williamson
Attorney III – SCDSS
121 Hampton Avenue
Kingstree, South Carolina
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served my Motion to be Relieved as Counsel and Motion to Waive Filing Fee via electronic mail on May 2, 2025, to those parties for which I have valid addresses for electronic communication pursuant to Rule 262 of South Carolina Court of Appeals.

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s/ Matthew A. Williamson
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Re: 2024-000664
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Dear Mrs. Evans-Prior:

It was a pleasure speaking with you earlier today, May 2, 2025.

During our phone conversation, I indicated that I left the employment of the Shuler-Killen Law Firm on September 15, 2023. I have since September 18, 2023, been employed by the South Carolina Department of Social Services (SCDSS). As such, I am not permitted to retain private clients.

I have attached, along with this letter, a Motion to be Relieved as Counsel and Motion to Waive Filing Fee in the above matter.

Please let me know if anything further is needed in regard to this communication and filing.

Sincerely,

s/Matthew A. Williamson