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**SC Court of Appeals**

IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the South Carolina Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM SPARTANBURG COUNTY

General Sessions

The Honorable R. Keith Kelly

Appellate Case No.: 2024-001758

Raekwon DaVonte Richardson ..... Appellant

v.

State of South Carolina ..... Respondent

**MOTION TO BE RELIEVED AS COUNSEL**

YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that ten(10) days after the service hereof, or at such time and place as the Court may deem appropriate. Counsel for Appellant, Monier Abusaft, will move for an Order granting he be permitted to withdraw as attorney of record for Appellant. The undersigned makes this motion for the following reasons:

1. The South Carolina Indigent Defense Office has assumed responsibility for the Appellant’s legal representation.

Further, in light of this transition, the Appellant respectfully requests an extension of time to obtain the trial transcripts necessary for his ongoing legal proceeding.

Respectfully submitted this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May 2025

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have, this date written below, served within Motion to be Relieved as Counsel and Motion for Extension of Time upon all counsel of record via electronic mail and/or U.S. Mail, postage pre-paid and addressed to all counsel of record as follows:

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