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APPEAL FROM JASPER COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

Curtis Coltrane, Special Referee

Appellate Case No. 2024-002209

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Kevin Smith, Trent Smith, Cynara Smith Love,  
Wayne Smith, and Valeria Woods Tuten,

Appellants,

v.

Charles Woods,

Respondents.

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**JOINT MOTION TO WITHDRAW APPEAL PURSUANT TO RULE 260(b) OF THE  
SOUTH CAROLINA APPELLATE COURT RULES**

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Pursuant to South Carolina Appellate Court Rule 260(b), Appellants Kevin Smith, Trent Smith, Cynara Love, Wayne Smith, and Valeria Tuten respectfully jointly move that this appeal be withdrawn, as hearing transcripts were not required by the Special Referee and, as complete transcripts are needed to address appeal issues, this prevents Appellants from continuing the appeal process.

Final Hearing was conducted October 18, 2023 with no court reporter present and therefore no official transcript of the hearing exists. The Special Referee allowed reopening of testimony by continuing the October 18, 2023 Hearing, over one year later, on November 8, 2024. Without complete, official transcripts of hearings, Appellants are unable to reference the obstruction of rights that has taken place, which the Appeals Court has requested.

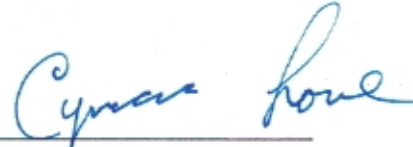
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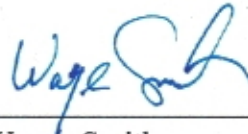
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I, Appellant Kevin Smith, do hereby certify that on June 11, 2025, I served a copy of **APPELLANT'S JOINT MOTION TO WITHDRAW APPEAL** in the above-captioned case on **Bess Jones DuRant** by First Class mail addressed to Bess J. DuRant, Sowell and DuRant, 1325 Park St. Ste 100, Columbia, SC 29201.



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