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APPEAL FROM JASPER COUNTY  
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Case No. 2021-CP-27-00504  
Appellate Case No. 2024-002209

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Charles Woods,.....Respondent

v.

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of whom Kevin Smith, Trent Smith, Cynara Smith Love, Wayne Smith, and Valeria Woods Tuten are.....Appellants

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**RETURN TO APPELLANTS’ MOTION TO WITHDRAW APPEAL  
AND CONSENT TO MOTION TO WITHDRAW**

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Respondent Charles Woods (“Respondent”) hereby submits this return to Appellants’ Joint Motion to Withdraw Appeal Pursuant to Rule 260(b) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (“Motion”) filed on June 11, 2025. Respondent disagrees with the allegations asserted in the

Motion. However, Respondent hereby consents to the relief sought by Appellants, which is to withdraw their appeal.

Therefore, under Rule 260(b), SCACR, Respondent hereby consents to the dismissal of the above-captioned appeal. Respondent asks this Court to treat this Return as evidence of Respondent's agreement that the proceeding be dismissed under Rule 260(b), SCACR, and asks this Court to enter an order of dismissal.

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I certify that on June 13, 2025, I have caused the service of the **Return to Appellants' Motion to Withdraw Appeal and Consent to Motion to Withdraw** on the Other Counsel of Record and Pro Se Parties by depositing a copy of the same in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, to the addresses listed below:

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