

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from the South Carolina Administrative Law Court
The Honorable S. Phillip Lenski, Administrative Law Judge

Appellate Case No. 2025-000799

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Appellant,

Kyndra Sumter Ford,

vs.

South Carolina Department of Education,

Respondent.

MOTION FOR SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL

In a Final Order and Decision dated March 25, 2025, the South Carolina Administrative Law Court affirmed the South Carolina State Board of Education's Order of Suspension in Appellant's case. Appellant subsequently filed a notice of appeal to this Court on April 23, 2025.

Holly M. Hadden represented the Respondent in the Administrative Law Court appeal and is currently listed as counsel of record in the above-captioned appeal before this Court; however, she is no longer employed with the South Carolina Department of Education and is employed by another state agency. The undersigned counsel respectfully requests to be substituted as counsel of record in the underlying appeal under Rule 264, SCACR.

Wherefore, Respondent prays the Court substitute V. Henry Gunter as counsel of record for the Respondent.

Respectfully Submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on this date, I served a copy of a Motion for Substitution of Counsel in this action, dated June 16, 2025, on Reagan Singletary, Esquire, Counsel for Appellant, by mailing it to her, at her last known address, by depositing it in the U.S. Mail, in an envelope with sufficient postage affixed, addressed as follows:

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Re: Kyndra Sumter Ford v. SCDOE
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find the original Motion for Substitution of Counsel, along with proof of service, for filing in the above-referenced appeal.

Sincerely,

V. Henry Gunter
Deputy General Counsel
VHG/ck

Enclosures

cc: Reagan Singletary, Esquire
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