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APPEAL FROM LEXINGTON COUNTY
Martha Rivers, Circuit Court Judge

Lower Court Case Nos.
2024-GS-32-00867 and 2024-GS-32-02893

The State, Respondent,

v.

Michael Anthony Dolan, Jr., Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2025-001053

MOTION TO SUBSTITUTE COUNSEL

Undersigned counsel respectfully moves this Court to substitute himself as counsel for Appellant, Michael Dolan, in the above-captioned appeal. Appellant retained undersigned to serve as appellate counsel in place of August Gustav Swarat, II and the Office of Appellate Defense. Undersigned respectfully requests this Court order that undersigned counsel shall represent Appellant, and that both Mr. Swarat and the Office of Appellate Defense be relieved. Consistent with Rule 264 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, Appellant and current counsel have been notified of this request in writing and consent to this request.

(signature page follows)

Respectfully submitted,

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PROOF OF SERVICE

Pursuant to Rule 262(c)(3), SCACR, undersigned counsel hereby certifies that a true copy of the motion to substitute counsel in the above-referenced case has been served upon August Gustav Swarat, II, Wanda H. Carter (acting Interim Chief Appellate Defender), Alan Wilson, Mark Farthing, and Jordan Cox, at their primary e-mail addresses listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS), this 2nd day of July 2025. Undersigned also certifies that a true copy has been mailed to Appellant, Michael Dolan, at 430 Oaklawn Road, Pelzer, SC 29669 this 2nd day of July 2025.

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