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Re: John Doe #53 v. The Bishop of Charleston
Appellate Case No: 2023-000720
BPWM File No.: 3-716-134.012

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed herewith for filing please find the Intervenor Lawrence E. Richter, Jr., and Richter & Haller, LLC Notice of Withdrawal of Counsel in the above referenced matter.

Sincerely,


Benjamin C. Bruner

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**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS**

Case No.: 2023-000720

John Doe #53, John Doe 66, John Doe 66A, John Doe 67, Jane Doe 1 and Jane Doe 2 and Rachel Roe, individually and as representative of a class of people similarly situated,.....Plaintiffs,

Of whom class members Julie McDonald, Richard McDonald, and Allen Sires are the.....
.....Appellants,

v.

The Bishop of Charleston, a Corporation Sole, The Bishop of Charleston, in his official capacity, Lawrence E. Richter, Jr., David K. Haller, and Richter and Haller, LLC,.....Respondents,

And

David K. Haller, Lawrence E. Richter, Jr., and Richter & Haller, LLC,.....Intervenors.

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF COUNSEL

YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Chelsea J. Clark (S.C. Bar # 102211) is withdrawing as counsel for Intervenors Lawrence E. Richter, Jr. and Richter & Haller, LLC in the above captioned matter. Benjamin C. Bruner (S.C. Bar # 77544) has previously appeared and will remain as counsel for the Richter Intervenors. Chelsea J. Clark should be removed as attorney of record the above Richter Intervenors. All future pleadings, motions, notices, and correspondence herein should be directed to Benjamin C. Bruner.

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Court of Common Pleas

The Honorable Heath P. Taylor, Circuit Court Judge

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Charleston, in his official capacity, Respondents,

And David K. Haller, Lawrence E. Richter, Jr., and Richter & Haller, LLC Intervenors.

PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Bridge Steele, an employee of Bruner, Powell, Wall & Mullins, LLC, counsel for
Lawrence E. Richter, Jr., Richter & Haller, LLC, certify that I have served a copy of the attached
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