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APPEAL FROM CHARLESTON COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

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Appellate Case No. 2022-000346

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Reid Fleming.....Appellant,

v.

The Planet Vape, LLC; SCECIGARETTE, LLC; LG Chem, Ltd.; John Doe  
Distributor #1; John Doe Distributer #2; and John Doe Distributer #3.....Defendants,

Of which LG Chem, Ltd. is the.....Respondent.

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MOTION OF KATHLEEN C. BARNES TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL FOR APPELLANT  
WITH CONSENT OF APPELLANT

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Pursuant to Rule 264(b), SCACR, Kathleen C. Barnes, of Barnes Law Firm, LLC, as current co-counsel for Appellant Reid Fleming, moves to withdraw as counsel in this case. Appellant consents to this withdrawal, as shown in the attached, signed consent of Appellant. This withdrawal will neither prejudice the Appellant nor cause undue delay in this matter. Chris Moore and John Griffith will remain as counsel for Appellant.

Notice is given to Respondent by service of this motion. Mrs. Barnes requests the Court relieve Kathleen C. Barnes and Barnes Law Firm, LLC, from any further obligations in this case.

September 12, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

s/Kathleen C. Barnes

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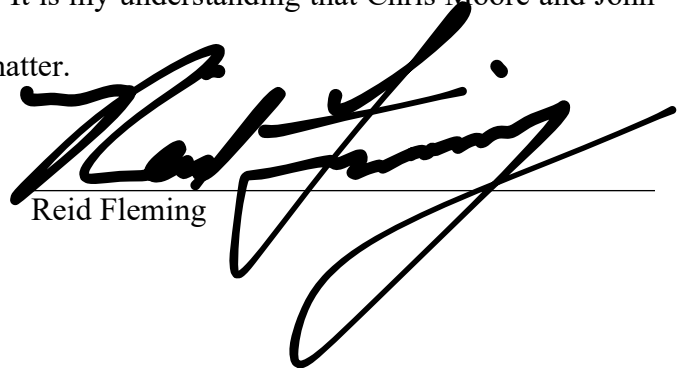
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CONSENT FOR WITHDRAWAL OF COUNSEL

I, Reid Fleming, consent to relieving Kathleen C. Barnes and Barnes Law Firm, LLC, as  
counsel for me in the above-captioned matter pending in the South Carolina Court of Appeals  
and the underlying action in the circuit court. It is my understanding that Chris Moore and John  
Griffith will continue to represent me in this matter.

August \_\_, 2025

  
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PROOF OF SERVICE

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The undersigned certifies that a copy of the *Motion of Kathleen C. Barnes to Withdraw as Counsel for Appellant with Consent of Appellant* has been served upon counsel for Respondent via electronic mail at the email addresses stated in the Attorney Information System as set forth below on September 12, 2025.

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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
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Re: Kathleen Barnes' Consent Motion to Withdraw as Counsel for Appellant  
*Reid Fleming v. LG Chem, Ltd.*, Appellate Case. No. 2022-000346

Dear Mrs. Kitchings:

Attached for filing is the *Motion of Kathleen C. Barnes to Withdraw as Counsel for Appellant with Consent of Appellant* and a proof of service. By electronic copy of this letter, I am serving all counsel of record as stated below.

Pursuant to Order 2020-05-29-02, the \$50.00 filing fee is being mailed to the Court within five days of the date of this electronic filing.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you.

With kind regards, I am,

s/Kathleen C. Barnes

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