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Re: Joseph N. Grate v. Michael T. Benson et al.
Appellate Case No. 2025-001787
RPR File No.: 009389-002

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I am writing to advise the Court that Carmen V. Ganjehsani is appearing as additional counsel of record for the Respondents Michael T. Benson, Coastal Carolina University, Linwood Jesse Rouse, Sam Sullivan, and Samantha Sullivan in the above-referenced appeal. I would request that my name be added as counsel for these Respondents along with David A. Anderson's, and that I be copied on future documents and correspondence regarding this appeal. I would further request that Appellant also copy me on future documents and correspondence.

I am serving a copy of this notice of appearance upon Appellant *pro se* at the following address on file with the Court:

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If the Court requires anything further or you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

/s Carmen V. Ganjehsani

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