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APPEAL FROM Horry COUNTY  
Court of General Sessions

Eugene P. Wair Jr., Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2025-001447

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The State, Respondent,  
VS.

RAY EDWARD CHESTNUT, Appellant.

PRO SE MOTION TO RELIEVE TRIAL  
COUNSEL BRETT PERRY AS ATTORNEY OF RECORD

COMES NOW, Ray Edward Chestnut,  
Appellant, pro se, and respectfully moves  
this Honorable Court to relieve Brett Perry  
as attorney of record in this appellate pro-  
ceeding.

In support of this motion, Ray states:

1. Brett Perry represented Ray as trial counsel

in the above-captioned case.

2. Ray no longer desires to be represented by Brett Perry on appeal and wishes to proceed pro se or with newly appointed counsel.
3. Ray has not yet been appointed appellate counsel by the South Carolina Commission on Indigent Defense and is currently awaiting such appointment as they are awaiting on the court reporter to prepare and provide trial transcripts.
4. For cause shown and in the interest of justice, Ray requests that this court relieve Brett Perry as attorney of record in this appeal to allow appropriate appointment and to avoid conflicts or delay.
5. Ray respectfully requests the court issue an order relieving Brett Perry as counsel of record in this case.

WHEREFORE, Ray respectfully requests this Court grant this motion and relieve Brett Perry as attorney of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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Ray Edward Chestnut  
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I, Ray Edward Chestnut, certify that a copy of the attached 'PRO SE MOTION TO RELIEVE TRIAL COUNSEL BRETT PERRY AS ATTORNEY OF RECORD' was served on the parties named and addressed below by via U.S. mail with appropriate postage on this 3rd day of October, 2025.

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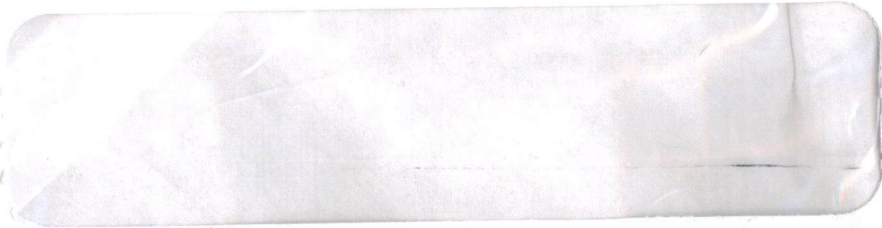
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