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In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM UNION COUNTY
General Sessions Court

R. Keith Kelly, Circuit Court Judge

CASE NO.: 2022GS4401587, 2022GS4401588

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Respondent,

vs.

ROBERT MURPHY CIMBOLLEK,

Appellant.

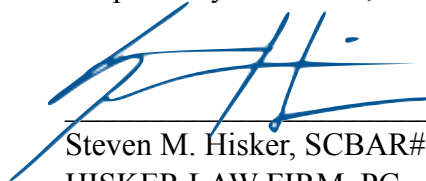
MOTION TO WITHDRAW FROM REPRESENTATION

COMES NOW Counsel for Appellant, and moves to withdraw from representation. Appellant was charged in Union County with Murder and Possession of a Weapon During the Commission of a Violent Crime. Undersigned counsel was retained for the trial wherein Appellant was convicted of Voluntary Manslaughter and Possession of the Weapon. Undersigned Counsel initially agreed to represent Appellant in his appeal *pro bono*. Appellant is indigent and this Court issued an Order that SCCID shall be associated for purposes of covering the costs of the trial transcript and the printing, copying and binding of appellate briefs.

Counsel now believes that it is in Appellant's best interests to have Appellate Defense handle the appeal. Appellant will not be prejudiced by a change of counsel as the transcript has only been partially prepared and no briefing schedule has been set. Counsel has discussed this matter with Chief Appellate Defender, Wanda H. Carter, who agreed to allow Counsel to assist her office with the appeal where possible. Counsel is very interested in the appeal, but simply believes that Appellant will be better served by attorneys who regularly handle appeals and are more accustomed to the rules and procedures of the court. Counsel is a solo practitioner with a heavy trial caseload. Counsel's practice spans across several circuits and includes cases in magistrate and federal court.

WHEREFORE, Counsel respectfully requests the Court issue an Order Appointing Appellate Defense as Counsel for Appellant and Relieving Steven M. Hisker.

Respectfully Submitted,



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I certify that I have served the Appellant's Motion to Withdraw from Representation on the Respondent and SCCID by depositing copies of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on October 30, 2025, addressed to the following persons:

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Re: State v. Robert Murphy Cimbollek
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find an original and one copy of Appellant's Motion to Withdraw from Representation. Please file the original and return a clocked copy in the enclosed envelope.

By copy of this letter I am serving Attorney General Alan Wilson, Solicitor Kevin Brackett, Herverly B.O. Young, General Counsel of SCCID, and Wanda H. Carter, Chief Appellate Defender.

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,



Steven M. Hisker

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