

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Court of Appeals

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APPEAL FROM BEAUFORT COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

The Honorable Carmen T. Mullen

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Appellate Case No. 2025-000792  
Circuit Court Case No.: 2025-CP-07-00051

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Bear Island Distributors, LLC,.....Appellant,

v.

Lincoln & South Brewing Co., LLC,..... Respondent.

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**PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF JOHN F. CONNELL AS COUNSEL FOR  
APPELLANT AND NOTICE OF APPEARANCE OF SHELBY PASQUINI AS COUNSEL  
FOR APPELLANT**

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Appellant Bear Island Distributors, LLC, by and through its undersigned counsel, hereby petition this Court for the withdrawal of John F. Connell, Esq. of Burr & Forman, LLP as counsel for the Appellant in this matter. Mr. Connell's last day with Burr & Forman LLP was Wednesday, January 21, 2026. Please take notice that Shelby Pasquini, Esq. of Burr & Forman, LLP, is hereby appearing as counsel of record for the Appellant.

Pursuant to Rule 264(b), SCACR, Mr. Connell hereby certifies that Appellant has consented to the withdrawal from representation and agrees to have Shelby Pasquini, Esq. represent it in this appeal. Ms. Pasquini also hereby certifies that notice of this petition has been provided to the above-named Respondent by and through its counsel of record.

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Respectfully submitted:

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I, the undersigned employee of the law offices of Burr & Forman, LLP, do hereby certify that on February 6, 2026, I have served all counsel in this action with a copy of the *“Petition for withdrawal of John F. Connell as Counsel for Appellant and Notice of Appearance of Shelby Pasquini as Counsel for Appellant”* by emailing a copy to each attorney listed below using their primary email address listed in the Attorney Information System pursuant to Rule 262 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules and the May 6, 2022 Order of the South Carolina Supreme Court (as amended):

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