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Plaintiff,

v.

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Defendant.

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I certify that I have served the Motion to be Relieved as Counsel in the above captioned case by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on February 11, 2026, addressed to attorney, Ortagus Bennett, 504 Piedmont Golfcourse Rd., Piedmont, SC 29673, and via email at [tay.5star.ent@gmail.com](mailto:tay.5star.ent@gmail.com).

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MOTION TO BE RELIEVED

COMES NOW Plaintiff's counsel, Monier Abusaft, respectfully moves this Honorable Court for an Order permitting him to withdraw as counsel of record for Plaintiff Ortagus Bennett.

Attorney Monier Abusaft currently serves as counsel of record for Plaintiff in the above-captioned matter. Irreconcilable differences have arisen between counsel and Plaintiff, which make continued representation untenable. This motion is not being made for purposes of delay, and Plaintiff has been advised of counsel's intent to withdraw. Counsel respectfully requests that this Court enter an order relieving him as counsel for Plaintiff in this action and apologizes to the Court for any inconvenience caused by this representation.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Monier Abusaft

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