

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the Court of Appeals

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APPEAL FROM AIKEN COUNTY  
Court of General Sessions

Michael G. Nettles, Circuit Court Judge

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**Appellate Case No. 2024-000049**

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The State of South Carolina, .....Respondent,

vs.

Dallan Timothy Thorstenson, .....Appellant.

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**MOTION TO SUBSTITUTE COUNSEL AND NOTICE OF APPEARANCE**

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Pursuant to the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, the Appellant, Dallan Timothy Thorstenson, respectfully moves for substitution of counsel. The undersigned attorney has been retained to represent Appellant in this appeal before the South Carolina Court of Appeals. Appellant requests that the Court substitute the undersigned as counsel of record for Appellant in place of prior counsel. Undersigned counsel also respectfully requests the Court recognize her appearance in this matter so that all future notices, orders, and correspondence may be directed to substitute counsel. Substitution of counsel will promote the orderly and efficient handling of this appeal and will not prejudice Respondent.

Counsel is currently working to obtain a copy of the necessary transcripts and will file an update with this Court once it is received.

WHEREFORE, Appellant respectfully requests that this Court enter an order substituting the undersigned as counsel for Appellant in this matter and directing that all future filings, notices, and correspondence be served upon substitute counsel.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

Counsel hereby certifies she has served a copy of this motion and notice on Melody Brown of the SC Attorney General's Office via email at [MBrown@scag.gov](mailto:MBrown@scag.gov) on this date, April 6, 2026.

/s/ Elizabeth Franklin-Best