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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

The Honorable Charles J. McCutchen  
Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2025-001756

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for  
New Century Home Equity Loan Trust, Series 2003-2  
Asset Backed Pass-Through  
Certificates,.....Appellant,

v.

Tommy Rush, Asia T. Rush Family Trust, and Australia  
B. Rush 29016 as Trustee..... Respondents.

**MOTION TO SUBSTITUTE COUNSEL**

Pursuant to Rule 240 and Rule 264, SCACR, Thornwell F. Sowell of Sowell & DuRant, LLC, Nicholas A. Young, Patrick Killen and Jacob Dippold hereby move for Nicholas A. Young, Patrick Killen and Jacob Dippold to be relieved as counsel and Thornwell F. Sowell to be substituted as counsel for Respondents. As indicated below, Respondent Tommy Rush hereby gives his consent to this substitution. Additionally, notice has been given to opposing counsel of record.

Therefore, Mr. Sowell, Mr. Young, Mr. Killen and Mr. Dippold hereby request that Thornwell F. Sowell be substituted as counsel for Respondents and Nicholas A. Young, Patrick Killen and Jacob Dippold be removed as counsel for Respondents.

**WE SO MOVE:**

s/Thornwell F. Sowell

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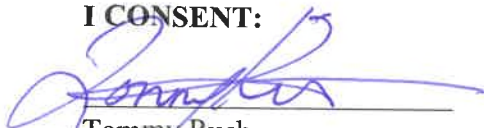
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**I CONSENT:**



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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

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I certify that on April 24, 2026, I have caused the service of the **Motion to Substitute Counsel** via electronic mail using the email address listed in the Attorney Information System for the attorneys of record for the Appellant Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for New Century Home Equity Loan Trust, Series 2003-2 Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates at the addresses listed below:

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**Subject:** Motion to Substitute Counsel- Deutsche Bank National Trust v. Tommy Rush, Asia T. Rush Family Trust and Australia B. Rush 29016 as Trustee (Appellate Case No 2025-001756)  
**Attachments:** Motion to Substitute Counsel.pdf; Proof of Service.pdf

Attached and served upon you is the Motion to Substitute Counsel and Proof of Service in the above matter. Service is made via email pursuant to the Supreme Court Order 2021-08-25-02 as amended May 6, 2022.

Thanks  
Amy A. Kelly

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