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APPEAL FROM GREENVILLE COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

Perry H. Gravely, Circuit Court Judge

Common Pleas Case No. 2022-CP-23-01064

Appellate Case No. 2026-000267

John R. Mensch and Shauna M. Waddell
Individually and as Personal Representative
Of the Estate of Florence Petrak Mensch and
John R. Mensch

Respondents,

v.

Sterling Raymond Mensch, III, Individually
As Personal Representative of the Estate
of Florence Petrak Mensch and in the
former Capacity as Agent under a Power
of Attorney for Florence Petrak Mensch

Appellant.

MOTION TO WITHDRAW LUKE P. SMITH AS COUNSEL

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, Appellant Sterling Raymond Mensch individually as former Personal Representative of the Estate of Florence Petrak Mensch and in his former capacity as Agent under a Power of Attorney for Florence Petrak Mensch, through undersigned counsel respectfully moves the Court for an order withdrawing Luke P. Smith as counsel for Appellant and states as follows:

1. Luke P. Smith has left his position with the Law Offices of Truluck Thomason, LLC and is no longer associated the firm. Mr. Smith has no ongoing involvement in this matter and should be withdrawn as counsel
2. Devon M. Puriefoy of the Law Offices of Truluck Thomason, LLC, will continue to serve as counsel to Appellant Sterling Raymond Mensch.
3. Luke P. Smith's withdrawal will not have a materially adverse effect on the interests of the Appellant.

Respectfully Submitted this
20th day of May, 2026

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, served a copy of Appellant's Motion to Withdraw as Counsel, dated May 20, 2026, on Tyler McLeod and Jenna Hendricks McLeod by email, addressed as follows:

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