

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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In Re: John W. Gardner, The Gardner Law Firm, P.A.

Appellate Case No. 2024-001130

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**NOTICE OF TERMINATION  
OF REPRESENTATION**

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The court and counsel are hereby notified that Harvey M. Watson III has departed employment of Law Offices of Desa Ballard, and should be removed as counsel for the Respondent in this proceeding. Desa Ballard and Haley Hubbard remain as counsel for Respondent. Please update court and counsel records.

s/Desa Ballard

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