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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF GREENVILLE	IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, VS. PHILLIP REEVES, DEFENDANT.	**CASE NO.**: 2024A2330207696, 2024A2330208875, 2024A2330208898, 2024A2330208984, 2024A2330209744 MOTION TO BE RELIEVED AS COUNSEL

COMES NOW, Attorney William G. Yarborough, would respectfully request this Honorable Court to be relieved as counsel for Phillip Reeves.

Defendant has filed multiple requests to relieve counsel, the latest filing is clocked May 5, 2026. In addition to filing with State Court, he has also filed with the Supreme Court, and the Office of Disciplinary Counsel. Defense Counsel believes that the relationship has deteriorated beyond repair, there is a breakdown in communication, he refuses advice, and his conduct renders representation unreasonably difficult. The Defendant has requested multiple times to discharge Defense Counsel.

Defense Counsel is informed and believes Faretta Warnings were issued to the Defendant on December 30, 2024. Further, Defense Counsel has taken numerous steps to help the Defendant consider the consequences of termination. Defense Counsel is aware of the voluminous amount of video and phone data in this case. To prevent a material adverse effect on the interest of the Defendant, Defense Counsel believes it is in the best interest of the Defendant to be appointed a Public Defender until the Defendant can secure other private counsel if he wishes.

Therefore, William G. Yarborough respectfully requests this Honorable Court to set a hearing to relieve Defense Counsel and appoint a Public Defender.

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ORDER TO RELIEVE COUNSEL

This matter came before the Court by way of a Motion to Relieve Counsel, filed by Attorney William G. Yarborough. The State was represented by Assistant Solicitor Doug Richardson. Defendant Phillip Reeves was present.

Defendant is charged with two counts of Possession of Firearm or Ammunition by person convicted of certain crimes -- First Offense, Petit or Simple Larceny - $2,000 or less, Murder, and Possession of a weapon during violent crime, if not also sentenced to life without parole or death

Defense Counsel filed a Motion to Relieve on May 11, 2026. A hearing was held on June 19, 2026. Defense Counsel and Defendant Phillip Reeves agree all discovery has been provided to the Defendant to date.

Based on the arguments heard before this Court, I find that it is in the interest of justice to grant Attorney William G. Yarborough's Motion to be Relieved.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

June 22, 2026
Greenville, SC

~~The Honorable~~ R. Lawton McIntosh
Thirteenth Circuit Administrative Judge

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