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APPEAL FROM THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT
Deborah Brooks Durden, Administrative Law Judge

Case No.: 21-ALJ-22-0047-AP

Appellate Case No. 2024-001795

James M. Harley, Appellant,

v.

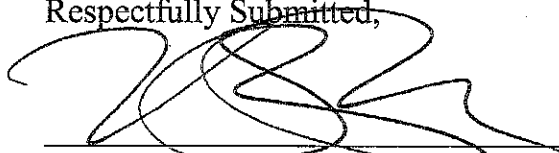
South Carolina Department of Employment
and Workforce and Bradshaw Automotive Group, Inc., Respondents.

Motion to Withdraw Counsel Pursuant to Rule 264, SCACR

The undersigned counsel moves this Court for an Order allowing her to be relieved as counsel for the South Carolina Department of Employment and Workforce (the Department) for the above styled matter. The Department has consented to her withdrawal of representation as she will be departing from the agency. The Department already has other counsel of record for this matter, namely, Benjamin T. Cook.

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Respectfully Submitted,



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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Motion to Withdraw Counsel on the parties in this case by mail on July 22, 2026, addressed to the parties at their addresses of record:

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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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RE: James M. Harley v. South Carolina Department of Employment and
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Appellate Case No: 2024-000251

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed is DEW's Motion to Withdraw Counsel in the above referenced case. A proof of service is also included in this mailing indicated service upon the parties.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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