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APPEAL FROM LAURENS COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

Honorable William C. McMaster, III, Circuit Court Judge

App. Case No. 2026-001290

The State,

Respondent,

vs.

Vincent Marc Viner,

Appellant.

MOTION FOR SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL

On June 8, 2026, Appellant, through trial counsel Lauren C. Hobbis, Esquire, filed a Notice of Intent to Appeal. Following a motion for a first extension of time to order the trial transcript, this Court granted an extension of time through August 7, 2026 via Order dated July 8, 2026.

Appellant has retained the services of undersigned counsel to provide representation on his pending appeal. Therefore, with the consent of Appellant and the consent evidenced by the below signature of Lauren Hobbis, Esquire, and William G. Yarborough, III, Esquire, undersigned counsel moves this Court to be substituted as counsel in place of trial counsel Laurn C. Hobbis, Esquire, and William G. Yarborough, III, Esquire.

Pursuant to Rule 240(b), SCACR, Appellant requests that the time limit for the ordering the transcript be stayed while this Motion is pending and if granted new counsel be given time to properly order the transcript.

I so move,

Tricia A. Blanchette
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Attorney at Law

I consent,

/s/ Lauren C. Hobbis
Lauren C. Hobbis, Esquire
Bar #103190
Attorney of Record

I consent,

/s/ William G. Yarborough, III
William G. Yarborough, III, Esquire
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served a Motion for Substitution on the Respondent on July 23, 2026 by sending a copy to the following registered email address pursuant to Rule 262(c)(3), SCACR:

Melody J. Brown, Senior Assistant Attorney General: mbrown@scag.gov

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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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RE: The State v. Vincent Marc Viner, App. Case No.: 2026-001290

Dear Madam Clerk:

I have attached a Motion for Substitution of Counsel and Certificate of Service for the above referenced appeal. Please let me know if anything further is needed.

Yours truly,

Tricia A. Blanchette
Attorney for Appellant
Bar No. 74904

cc: Melody J. Brown, Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General (via email)
Lauren Hobbis, Esquire
William Yarborough, III, Esquire
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1 message

Tricia Blanchette <blanchettelaw@gmail.com> Thu, Jul 23, 2026 at 9:44 AM
To: Melody Brown <mbrown@scag.gov>
Cc: Lauren Hobbis <lauren.h@gitmeidlaw.com>, Bill Yarborough <wgyarborough@gmail.com>

Good Morning Melody:

I have attached a letter and Motion for Substitution being e-filed with the Court of Appeals today. I will also copy you on my email to the Court of Appeals.

Please let me know if you need any additional information.

Thanks,

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