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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
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APPEAL FROM CHARLESTON COUNTY
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

The Honorable Roger M. Young, Sr., Circuit Court Judge
The Honorable Jennifer B. McCoy, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2026-000964
Case No. 2020-CP-10-02357

LYSANDRA SERRANO,
SAVANNAH MCKENZIE,
CASANDRA AUNGST,
SYNDNEY BROWN,
RYANCOUGHLIN, individually
and on behalf of all others
similarly situated,Appellants,

v.

CHARLESTON SOUTHERN
UNIVERSITY, Respondent.

MOTION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF COUNSEL

In accordance with Rule 264 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, counsel for Respondent Charleston Southern University, Ashley N. Hawkins, who is leaving the law firm of Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP, respectfully requests the Court's permission to withdraw as counsel for Respondent in this matter for good cause.

Robert H. Brunson and B. Rush Smith III of the law firm of Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP consent to this withdrawal and will remain as counsel for Respondent. Respondent also consents to this request. The withdrawal will not prejudice the interests of

Respondent or of any party; there will be no interruption in representation and no delay as to any scheduling or deadlines in this matter.

Accordingly, the undersigned counsel Ashley N. Hawkins requests that she be relieved as counsel for Respondent and removed from the court roster in this matter.

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CERTIFICATION

The undersigned counsel certifies that they consulted with the Respondent, as required by Rule 264 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules. Respondent has consented to the withdrawal of Ashley N. Hawkins as counsel, with Robert H. Brunson and B. Rush Smith III consenting to the withdrawal of Ashley N. Hawkins as counsel and agreeing to continue representation of Respondent in this action.

The undersigned counsel further certifies that they consulted with counsel for Appellants as required by Rule 264. Counsel for Appellants have consented to the withdrawal of Ashley N. Hawkins as counsel, with Robert H. Brunson and B. Rush Smith III of Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP continuing to represent Respondent in this action.

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