

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY
Thomas William McGee, III, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2026-001665
Trial Court Case No. 2022GS4005657

The State,..... Respondent,

v.

Javier Sanchez Carbajal,.....Appellant.

MOTION FOR SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL

Pursuant to Rules 240 and 264, SCACR, Appellant Javier Sanchez Carbajal respectfully moves this Court for an order relieving Wanda H. Carter as counsel of record and substituting Elizabeth Franklin-Best as counsel for Appellant. In support, Appellant states:

1. Appellant appeals from his conviction and sentence in the Richland County Court of General Sessions, Trial Court Case No. 2022GS4005657, the Honorable Thomas William McGee, III, presiding.
2. Wanda H. Carter, of the South Carolina Commission on Indigent Defense, Division of Appellate Defense, is presently counsel of record for Appellant in this Court.

3. Appellant has retained undersigned counsel, of Elizabeth Franklin-Best, P.C., to represent him in this appeal.
4. Appellant consents to this substitution and counsel makes this motion at his direction.
8. This substitution will not delay the appeal. Undersigned counsel is aware of this Court's Order of August 25, 2026, extending the time to order the transcript through September 21, 2026. She will order the transcript on August 27, 2026, and will make satisfactory written arrangements with the court reporter for payment, as Rule 207(a)(1), SCACR, requires. Appellant does not seek any further extension of that deadline.

WHEREFORE, Appellant respectfully asks this Court to enter an order relieving Wanda H. Carter as counsel of record and substituting Elizabeth Franklin-Best as counsel for Appellant.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on August 26, 2026, I served a copy of the foregoing Motion for Substitution of Counsel on all counsel of record by electronic mail to each lawyer's primary email address listed in the Attorney Information System, in Adobe portable document format, as authorized by Rule 262(c), SCACR and the Supreme Court's Order of April 24, 2024.

Served upon:

Mark Reynolds Farthing, Esquire
Wanda H. Carter, Esquire

/s/ Elizabeth Franklin-Best
Elizabeth Franklin-Best

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