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APPEAL FROM CHARLESTON COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

Honorable Diane S. Goodstein, Circuit Court Judge

App. Case No. 2026-000652

State of South Carolina,

Respondent,

vs.

Neil Timothy Ferrell,

Appellant.

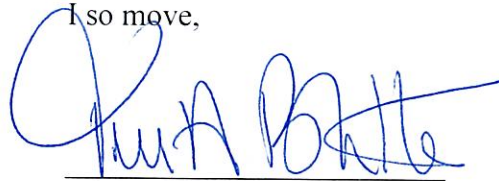
MOTION FOR SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL

On March 10, 2026, Appellant, through trial counsel filed a Notice of Intent to Appeal. Thereafter, Appellant's case was transferred to the Office of Appellate Defense, and Appellant is currently represented by Wanda H. Carter, Chief Appellate Defender. The transcript was ordered on June 24, 2026, and a court reporter extension was filed on August 24, 2026.

Appellant has retained the services of undersigned counsel to provide representation on his pending appeal. Therefore, with the consent of Appellant as evidenced by his below signature, undersigned counsel moves this Court to be substituted as counsel in place of Wanda H. Carter, Chief Appellate Defender.

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

I so move,



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I consent,



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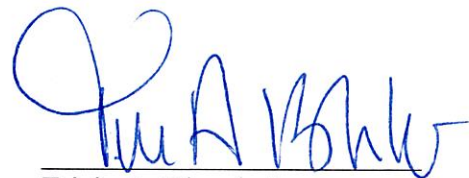
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CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served a Motion for Substitution on the Respondent on September 17, 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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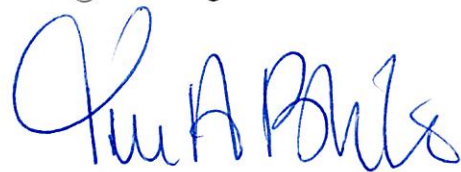
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CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served a Motion for Substitution on Appellant's counsel of record on September 17, 2026 by sending a copy to the following registered email address pursuant to Rule 262(c)(3), SCACR:

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Tricia Blanchette <blanchettelaw@gmail.com>

Thu, Sep 17, 2026 at 1:20 PM

To: Melody Brown <mbrown@scag.gov>, "Wanda H. Carter" <WCarter@sccid.sc.gov>

Good Afternoon:

By way of email service, I have attached a letter and Motion for Substitution that I will be submitting via e-filing today in State v. Ferrell. I will also send a copy of the filing email.

Please let me know if mail service is preferred or if any additional information is needed.

Thanks,

Tricia

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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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RE: The State v. Neil Timothy Ferrell, App. Case No.: 2026-000652

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)
Wanda H. Carter, Chief Appellate Defender (via email)
Neil Timothy Ferrell