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IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY
DANIEL COBLE, CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

Appellate Case No.: 2026-000047

Stuart Axelrod,Appellant,

v.

Steve Nash and John Doe,
Principal of Steve Nash, Defendants,

of whom Steve Nash is the,Respondent.

**MOTION TO WITHDRAW
AS COUNSEL**

The court and counsel are hereby notified that Haley Hubbard is departing employment of Law Offices of Desa Ballard, and should be removed as counsel for the Appellant in this proceeding. Desa Ballard remains as counsel for Appellant.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned prays for an Order permitting the withdrawal of Haley Hubbard as counsel of record for Appellant.

s/Desa Ballard

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Beth Cogan, an employee with the Law Offices of Desa Ballard, do hereby certify that on October 1, 2026, I served a copy of the **Motion to Withdraw as Counsel**, in the above-captioned case on the following individuals by electronic mail using their email address listed in the Attorney Information System, addressed as follows:

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