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IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

APPEAL FROM HORRY COUNTY
WILLIAM H. SEALS, JR., CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

Appellate Case No. 2025-000796

Gabriel Barnhill and GSB Enterprises, LLC, Respondents,

v.

J. Floyd Swilley, J. Floyd Swilley Investment Advisors,
Laurel K. Swilley, SMG Partners, LLC, SMS Services, LP,
WCP Limited, LLC, 809 Holdings, LP, QC Financing, LLC
Heath Causey and Sage Financial Group, LLC, Defendants,
of which J. Floyd Swilley, Laurel Swilley and
Heath Causey are the Appellants.

**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.

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Respectfully submitted,

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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