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SC Court of Appeals

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

PENDING IN HORRY COUNTY
Honorable William J. Wylie, Retired Family Court, Special Appointment¹

Appellate Case No. 2026-001137

Stuart M. Axelrod, Petitioner,
v.
Carla Ericson.....Respondent.

NOTICE OF LIMITED APPEARANCE

The undersigned appears as co-counsel² for Stuart M. Axelrod for the limited purposes of those matters certified to Retired Family Court Judge William Wylie by orders of the South Carolina Court of Appeals dated September 2, 2026, which were assigned to Judge Wylie by order of the South Carolina Supreme Court by order dated October 1, 2026. The family court, Court of Appeals and counsel are requested to note counsel's limited appearance in these matters for the matters stated.

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¹ Judge Wylie was appointed by order of the Supreme Court dated October 1, 2026 with exclusive jurisdiction over all matters related to the identified family court cases and those matters certified to the Family Court by order of the Court of Appeals issued September 2, 2026.

² Axelrod's current counsel in this proceeding are James T. McLaren, Joshua M. Calder, Steven M. Abrams, and Richard G. Whiting. Each of those counsel remain counsel for Axelrod in this and the related family court proceeding(s). Case No. 2025-DR-26-2774 & 2026-DR-26-1083 were consolidated for future proceeding by the Court of Appeals by its order filed September 1, 2026, with all filings to be made in Case No. 2025-DR-26-2774.

Respectfully submitted,

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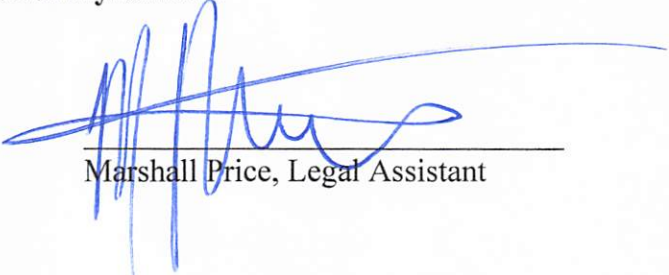
Carla Ericson Respondent.

PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Marshall Price, an employee with the Law Offices of Desa Ballard, do hereby certify that on October 16, 2026, I served a copy of the **Limited Notice of Appearance**, 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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