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APPEAL FROM BEAUFORT COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

J. Ernest Kinard, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2015-000002

The Callawassie Island Members Club, Inc... Respondent,

v.

Michael J. Frey and Grace I. FreyAppellants
of Whom Michael J. Frey is the Appellant

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AND NOW COMES Respondent The Callawassie Island Members Club, Inc. ("Respondent"), which moves the Court for an Order relieving Ehrick K. Haight, Jr., Stacey S. Collins and Minor, Haight & Arundell, P.C. as counsel for Respondent pursuant to S.C.R.A.P., Rule 264, and to substitute M. Dawes Cooke, Jr., Brad Banias and John W. Fletcher, and Barnwell Whaley Patterson & Helms, LLC, as counsel for Respondent.

As grounds therefor Movants state:

1. Ehrick K. Haight, Jr., Stacey S. Collins and Minor, Haight & Arundell, P.C. are presently some of the attorneys representing Respondent in this lawsuit.

2. Respondent wishes to have Ehrick K. Haight, Jr., Stacey S. Collins and Minor, Haight & Arundell, P.C. withdraw their appearance as its counsel in this matter and to have M. Dawes Cooke, Jr., Brad Banias and John W. Fletcher, and Barnwell Whaley Patterson & Helms, LLC be substituted as counsel in their stead.

3. With the consent of the clients and other parties, Respondent requests that the court withdraw the appearance of Ehrick K. Haight, Jr., Stacey S. Collins and Minor, Haight & Arundell, P.C. as its counsel and that the Court substitute as counsel M. Dawes Cooke, Jr., Brad Banias and John W. Fletcher, and Barnwell Whaley Patterson & Helms, LLC.

4. The representation of Respondent will continue uninterrupted through M. Dawes Cooke, Jr., Brad Banias and John W. Fletcher, and Barnwell Whaley Patterson & Helms, LLC, who are admitted to practice before this Court.

5. In addition, Respondent is also represented by Stephen P. Hughes, J. Andrew Yoho, and the firm of Howell, Gibson & Hughes, P.A. Respondent wishes to have those attorneys continue representing it in this appeal. This Petition is not intended to withdraw the appearance of those attorneys.

6. For the foregoing reasons, Respondent requests that the Court enter an Order withdrawing the appearance of Ehrick K. Haight, Jr., Stacey S. Collins and Minor,

Haight & Arundell, P.C. and striking them as counsel of record for Respondent in this case, and removing them from all distribution lists.

7. Respondent also respectfully requests this Court enter an order appointing M. Dawes Cooke, Jr., Brad Banias and John W. Fletcher, and Barnwell Whaley Patterson & Helms, LLC as its counsel and adding them to all distribution lists.

8. This substitution of counsel will not cause any delay in this matter and will not prejudice Respondent, Appellant or any other party to this lawsuit.

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PROOF OF SERVICE OF CONSENT PETITION TO SUBSTITUTE COUNSEL

I certify that I have served the Consent Petition to Substitute Counsel on all counsel of record by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on October 19, 2015, addressed to their attorneys of record:

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