

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM BERKELEY COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

The Honorable J.C. Nicholson, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2014-CP-08-10

The State,

Appellant,

v.

Norman B. Dudley,

Respondent.

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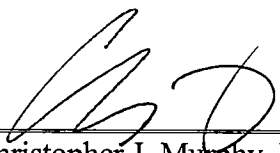
MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL FOR RESPONDENT

Pursuant to SCRAP, Rule 264(b) and 240, comes now the law firm of Murphy Law Firm LLC and its attorney, Christopher J. Murphy, requesting to be allowed to withdraw as attorneys of record in the above-captioned matter and to be relieved of any further obligation to represent Respondent in this case. The basis for this Motion is that the undersigned attorney and Respondent entered into a binding representation agreement on Decemeber 17, 2012. The representation agreement provided the undersigned attorney's scope of representation was limited to Berkeley County Magistrate Court and Berkeley County Court of Common Pleas. The agreement further provided the following language, "THIS AGREEMENT DOES NOT PROVIDE FOR LEGAL SERVICES FOR AN

APPEAL.” Murphy Law Firm, LLC has advised the Respondent that Christopher J. Murphy, Esquire, does not handle matters in the Court of Appeals, nor has the Respondent retained Christopher J. Murphy, Esquire for any further proceedings regarding his defense of this matter. Murphy Law Firm, LLC has communicated this information to Respondent on several occasions and has provided Respondent with the names of attorneys who are competent to handle this matter. Respondent has failed to follow up with said attorneys.

Therefore, for justifiable cause shown, the undersigned requests that the court order that the law firm of Murphy Law Firm, LLC and Christopher J. Murphy are permitted to withdraw as counsel and be relieved of any further obligation to appear in this case. Further, the undersigned requests that the Respondent’s deadline to file his Initial Brief be extended for thirty (30) days to permit the Respondent an opportunity to retain substitute counsel if necessary. The undersigned has consulted with all parties in regards to the referenced motion.

November 16, 2015



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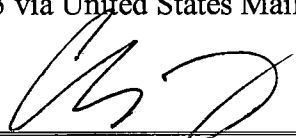
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby serve upon you the Motion to Withdraw as Counsel for Respondent in the above captioned matter, mailed to Catherine Fant, Assistant General Counsel and Marcus Gore, Assistant General Counsel at P.O. Box 1993, Blythewood, SC 29016 and Norman Dudley, Respondent at 9989 Dorchester Road Apt. 12-F Summerville, SC 29483 via United States Mail, postage prepaid, on this 16th day of November, 2015.

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Ms. Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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C/A #2014-CP-08-00010
Appellate Case No: 2015-001785

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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find the original and six (6) copies of the Motion to Withdraw as Counsel for Respondent and Certificate of Service for the above referenced matter. Please file the original and return the certified copies in the self addressed, stamped envelope provided.

Thank you for time and attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

MURPHY LAW FIRM, LLC

Tori Gantt
Legal Assistant
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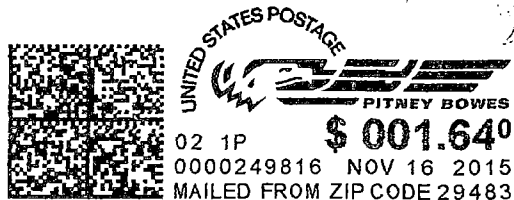
Enclosures as stated

cc: Marcus K. Gore, Assistant General Counsel, SCDPS
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