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DeAndrea Gist Benjamin, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2016-000211

Kim MurphyAppellant

v.

Richland-Lexington School District No. 5 by and through its Board of Trustees by
And through Counsel to the Board of Trustees,Respondent.

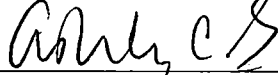
MOTION TO WITHDRAW AND SUBSTITUTE COUNSEL

Ashley C. Story moves this Court for an Order allowing her to withdraw from this pending matter per the South Carolina Rule of Appellate Practice 264(b) for justiciable cause because she will no longer be employed with the undersigned law firm after March 31, 2016. Mrs. Story certifies that the other counsel of record for Appellant, J. Lewis Cromer and Chelsea R. Rikard, of J. Lewis Cromer & Associates, L.L.C., shall remain as attorneys of record for Appellant and requests that they be substituted for Mrs. Story.

Mrs. Story certifies that she has notified the Appellant in writing of this Motion by sending a copy to Appellant via U.S.P.S. First Class Mail and has also notified counsel for the Respondent, John M. Reagle, Esq. by sending a copy of this Motion via U.S.P.S. Mail and e-mail to his address of record. Proofs of service for both Appellant and counsel for Respondent are

included with this Motion and incorporated herein.

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I certify that I, the undersigned employee of J. Lewis Cromer & Associates, L.L.C.,
caused to have served Ashley C. Story's Motion to Withdraw and Substitute Counsel on
Appellant by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on March 24,
2016, addressed to Mrs. Kim Murphy, 154 Old Laurel Lane, Chapin, South Carolina 29036.

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Re: ***Kim Murphy vs. Richland-Lexington School District No. 5 by and through its Board of Trustees by and through Counsel to the Board of Trustees***
Appellate Case No. 2016-000211

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please find enclosed the original and one (1) copy of Motion to Withdraw and Substitute Counsel in connection with the above referenced matter. Also, enclosed are the Proofs of Service and our firm's check in the amount of \$25.00. Please file the originals and return the clocked copies to our administrative assistant.

By copy of this letter, I am serving the Motion on counsel of record as well as the Appellant, Kim Murphy. Should you have any questions and/or concerns, please let us know.

With kind regards, I remain

Sincerely,



Iris W. Ray
Litigation Paralegal

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Enclosures

cc: John M. Reagle, Esq.
Kim Murphy