

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

APPEAL FROM FLORENCE COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

Michael G. Nettles, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2016-CP-21-1993

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SC Court of Appeals

Crystal D. McLean .....Appellant,

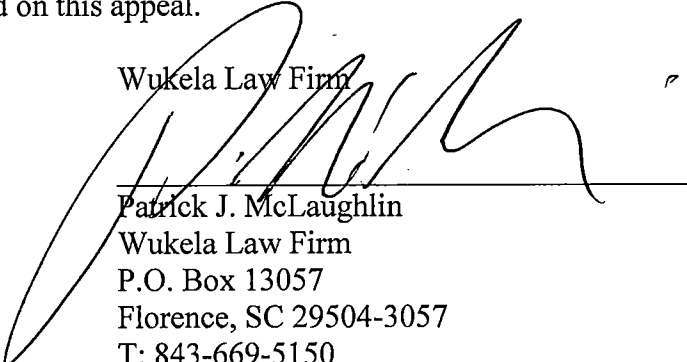
v.

Francis Marion University .....Respondent.

MOTION TO BE RELIEVED AS COUNSEL

The undersigned attorney, Patrick J. McLaughlin, would advise the Court that he was only hired to represent the Appellant in this matter at the trial level. That at the conclusion of the representation at the trial level and upon the direction of the Appellant, Mr. McLaughlin filed the Notice of Appeal and requested the transcript for the Appellant. That Notice of Appeal was filed on February 10, 2017. The transcript was received by Mr. McLaughlin's office on February 13, 2017, and an electronic copy was forwarded to the Appellant the next day on February 14, 2017. Mr. McLaughlin has sent several reminders to the Appellant that she needs to hire Appellate counsel and have that counsel make an appearance. At this point and time, Mr. McLaughlin asks that he be removed as the attorney of record on this appeal.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned, Joan E. Nettles, of the Wukela Law Firm, hereby certifies that on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2017, she did place in an envelope a copy of the *Motion to be Relieved as Counsel* with first class postage prepaid, regarding Crystal D. McLean vs. Francis Marion University; Civil Action No. 2016-CP-21-1993. Said envelope(s) being addressed to the following person(s):


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The above-referenced *Motion to be Relieved as Counsel* was also emailed to the following person(s) on March 8, 2017 at the following email address(es):

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Re: Crystal D. McLean vs. Francis Marion University  
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

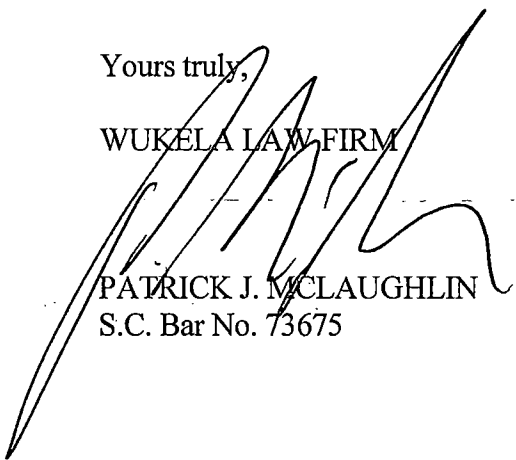
Please find enclosed herewith for filing with the South Carolina Court of Appeals:

1. Motion to be Relieved as Counsel;
2. Certificate of Service of Motion to be Relieved as Counsel on Appellant and Attorney for Respondent;
3. Wukela Law Firm Check No. 62534 in the amount of \$25.00 for the filing fee

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Yours truly,

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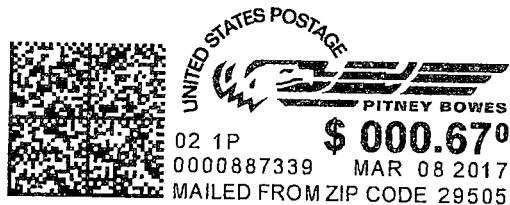
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