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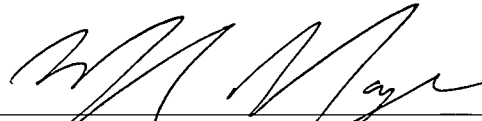
Trenton Barnes, Appellant

**NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPELLANT'S MOTION FOR AUTHORITY TO
ARGUE AGAINST PRECEDENT**

W. Joseph Maye, Esquire, attorney for Appellant Trenton Barnes, hereby respectfully withdraws its Motion for Authority to Argue Against Precedent. Counsel original understood the purpose of Rule 217 to be an *expansion* of the Court's alternatives to hear, interpret, and rule upon the arguments of counsel, not a *limitation*. As Appellant does not explicitly argue in brief for an overruling of *Crawford v. Washington*, 124 S.Ct. 1354, 158 L.Ed.2d 177, 541 U.S. 36, 42 (2004), this Motion is unnecessary.

WHEREFORE, Attorney for Appellant respectfully withdraws its Motion for Authority to Argue Against Precedent.

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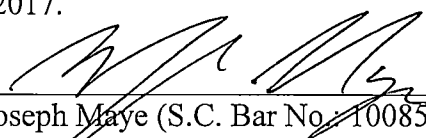
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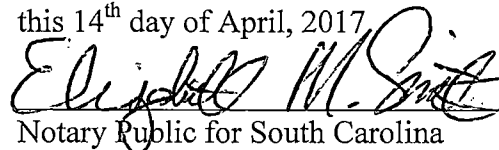
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that a true copy of the Notice of Withdrawal of Motion for Authority to Argue Against Precedent in the above-referenced case has been served upon Susannah R. Cole, Esquire, at the Rembert Dennis Building, 1000 Assembly Street, Room 519, Columbia, SC 29201 this 14th day of April, 2017.


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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me
this 14th day of April, 2017

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