

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the Court of Appeals

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APPEAL FROM GREENVILLE COUNTY  
Court of General Sessions

Honorable Donald B Hocker, Eighth Circuit Court Judge

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Appellate Case No. 2017-001016

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The State,

Respondent

v.

Gabriel Betancourt, Jr.,

Appellant

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NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL

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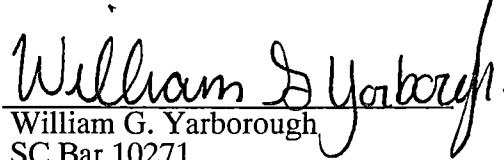
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The undersigned hereby stipulate that the court should enter the Order below, relieving appointed counsel **Robert M Dudek** as Counsel for the Appellant and reflecting **William G. Yarborough, III** as attorney of record. The family of the Appellant, Mr. Gabriel Betancourt, Jr. has

retained Mr. Yarborough to perfect the appeal. Mr. Yarborough has spoken with Appellant, Gabriel Betancourt, and he consents to the Substitution of Counsel, and consents to Mr. Yarborough representing him in his appeal. Therefore, Attorney Dudek should be relieved of any further obligation for the representation of Defendant.

A notice of this Stipulation for Substitution has been delivered by US Postal Mail to the South Carolina Commission of Indigent Defense located at P.O. box 11589, Columbia, SC 29211-1589.

  
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I CONSENT:

  
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Gabriel Betancourt  
Appellant

**ORDER:**

THIS CAUSE coming on to be heard on the joint stipulation for substitution of counsel, and it appearing that same should be granted, it is

**ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that William G. Yarborough, III, be substituted as counsel of record and Robert M Dudek is relieved of any further obligation to represent Appellant in this cause.

DONE AND ORDERED in Columbia, South Carolina, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
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COUNTY OF HORRY )  
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ROBBIE LEE BUFKIN, JR )  
SCDC # 256043 )  
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PLAINTIFF, )  
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VS. )  
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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, )  
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DEFENDANT. )  
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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
CASE NO.: 2016CP2606494

**AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE  
BY MAILING**

I, Natasha Perez-Pendergrass, certify on this date, August 16, 2017, I served a Notice of Substitution of Counsel in this action, dated August 16, 2017 on Ms. Jenny Abbott Kitchings, Clerk of Court by mailing it to her at her work place address, by depositing it in the U.S. Mail, in an certified envelope with sufficient postage affixed, addressed as follows:

Jenny Abbott Kitchings, Clerk of Court  
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Respectfully submitted,

*Natasha Perez-Pendergrass*

Natasha Perez-Pendergrass  
Paralegal to William G. Yarborough III, Esquire

SWORN TO before this 16th  
Day of August 2017

*Maui Daulton*  
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Notary Public for South Carolina  
My Commission expires: 10/9/23

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