

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Betty Fisher, as Real Representative for Alice Shaw-Baker, Petitioner,

v.

Bessie Huckabee, Kay Passailaigue Slade, Sandra Byrd, and Peter Kouten, and Does 1 through 100, Defendants,

Of whom Bessie Huckabee, Kay Passailaigue Slade, Sandra Byrd, and Peter Kouten are the Respondents.

Appellate Case No. 2016-000320

ORDER

Peter Kouten, Esquire, has filed a second amended motion to substitute counsel in this case. In this motion, he seeks to be relieved as counsel for himself and to have Evan Smith, Esquire, substituted as his counsel. Further, he seeks to be relieved as counsel for the other respondents.

Warren W. Wills, Esquire, the counsel for all of the respondents other than Mr. Kouten, and Mr. Smith have given their consent to this motion. John Hughes Cooper, Esquire, has filed a return indicating that petitioner does not consent.

The motion is granted. The records of this Court now reflect that Mr. Kouten is represented by Mr. Smith, and the remaining respondents are represented solely by Mr. Wills. The granting of this motion is not intended to have any effect on the legal issues being raised in this case.

Finally, counsel are reminded that the oral arguments in this case will be held at

10:30 a.m. on Thursday, October 19, 2017.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. Beatty", is written over a horizontal line.

C.J.

FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina
October 17, 2017

cc: Warren W. Wills, III, Esquire
Peter A. Kouten, Esquire
John Hughes Cooper, Esquire
Lisa Fisher, Esquire