

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

L. Casey Manning, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2016-CP-40-00910
Appellate Case No. 2017-001750

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Darris Hassell, Respondent,

v.

City of Columbia Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

Attorney Blake Hewitt respectfully requests that this Court note his appearance as
counsel of record for the Appellant.

Respectfully submitted,

November 29, 2017

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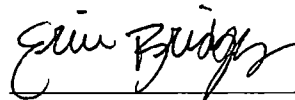
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PROOF OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on the date indicated below she served counsel for the Respondent with a copy of the *Notice of Appearance* by mailing copies of the same by United States Mail with first class postage prepaid to the following address:

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Erin Bridges

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VIA HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Jenny Kitchings
Clerk of Court
South Carolina Court of Appeals
Post Office Box 11629
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RE: Darris Hassell v. City of Columbia
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please find enclosed the original and one (1) copy of a request to notice my appearance as counsel for the Appellant along with a proof of service of this document Respondent's counsel. Please return the additional filed copy to me via our courier.

I received the trial transcript this past Monday, November 27, 2017, however, the post-trial motions before the circuit court are still pending.

This Court's docket reflects that John Nichols has not yet been relieved as counsel. John is an employee of the Judicial Department and is prohibited from practicing law for a private client with the exception of managing his personal affairs or those of his family. Canon 5D, Rule 506, SCACR; Rule 5a, RLDE, Rule 413, SCACR.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or need any additional information.

Yours sincerely,

Blake Hewitt

Blake A. Hewitt

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Enclosures

cc: Paul L. Reeves, Esquire
SC Court Administration