

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the Court of Appeals

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APPEAL FROM GREENVILLE COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas  
Perry H. Gravely, Circuit Court Judge

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Appellate Case No. 2017-001147  
Case No. 2016-CP-23-02113

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Aminah A. Richburg, Appellant,

v.

E.A. "Rico" Williams, Director, District One S.C. Basketball Officials Association, and the  
South Carolina High School League, Respondents.

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**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE**

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Rebecca Laffitte and Vordman Carlisle Traywick, III, both of Sowell Gray Robinson Stepp  
& Laffitte, LLC, respectfully request that this Court note their appearance as additional counsel of  
record for Respondent South Carolina High School League.

*(Signature page attached)*

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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I, the undersigned legal assistant of the law offices of Sowell Gray Robinson Stepp & Laffitte, L.L.C., attorneys for Defendant, South Carolina High School League, do hereby certify that I have served Appellant and all counsel in this action with a copy of the pleading(s) hereinbelow specified by mailing a copy of the same by United States Mail, postage prepaid, to the following address(es):

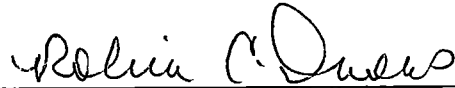
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Notice of Appearance

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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk of Court  
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Re: Aminah A. Richburg v. E.A. "Rico" Williams, Director, District One S.C. Basketball Officials Association, and South Carolina High School League Appellate Case No. 2017-001147  
Our File No. 5346/1536

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find the original and one copy of a request to notice the appearance of Rebecca Laffitte and me as additional counsel of record for Respondent South Carolina High School League in the above referenced matter.

Additionally, please allow this letter to serve as Respondent South Carolina High School League's request that this Court respectfully grant its motion for a 30-day extension for filing the Initial Brief of Respondent. I have enclosed a proof of service of these documents on all parties and counsel of record as well as a \$25.00 filing fee for this motion. Please return the additional filed copies to me via our courier.

Many thanks for your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions or concerns, or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With warmest regards, I remain

Very truly yours,

Vordman Carlisle Traywick, III

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Enclosures

cc: Ms. Aminah A. Richburg  
Sarah Day Hurley, Esq.  
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