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Case No.: 2014-CP-40-4666  
Case No. 2016-001198

Kim Murphy .....Appellant,

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of whom

Bobby Merle Bowers and Robert Gantt are..... Respondents.

**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE**

**THIS** is to notice all parties and this Honorable Court that I, Elizabeth M. Bowen, am admitted to practice in this Court, and I am appearing as co-counsel with J. Lewis Cromer, as attorney for the Plaintiff, Kim Murphy, in the above referenced matter.

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I certify that I, the undersigned employee of Cromer Babb Porter & Hicks, LLC caused to have served the **Notice of Appearance of J. Paul Porter** and **Notice of Appearance of Elizabeth M. Bowen** on Counsel for Respondents by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on March 6, 2018, addressed to: Michael H. Montgomery, Esq., MONTGOMERY WILLARD, LLC, P.O. Box 11886, Columbia, SC 29211; and Patrick Frawley, Esq., DAVIS FRAWLEY, LLC, P.O. Box 489, Lexington, SC 29071-0489.

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**Re: *Kim Murphy v. Richland-Lexington School District 5 Board of Trustees, et al.***  
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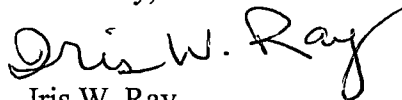
Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find the original and one copy of the Notice of Appearance for Elizabeth M. Bowen, and the original and one copy of the Notice of Appearance for J. Paul Porter for the above referenced matter. Also, please find enclosed the original and one (1) copy of the Proof of Service. Please file the originals and return the clocked copies in the envelope provided. By copy of this letter, I am serving counsel of record with a copy of same.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call us. Thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter.

With kind regards, I remain

Sincerely,



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Litigation Paralegal

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Enclosures


cc: Patrick J. Frawley, Esq.  
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