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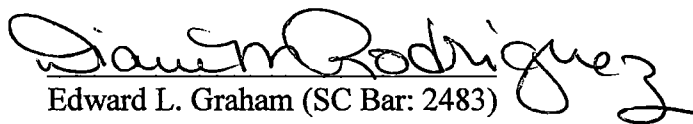
McLeod Physician Associates II and Dr. John B. Browning, Respondents.

MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL

Please allow this to serve as notice to the court and all parties that Diane M. Rodriguez, Esq., is leaving the law firm of Graham, Law, P.A., and will no longer represent Appellants in this appeal. Edward L. Graham will continue as counsel for Appellants. The undersigned further requests that all future correspondance and documents exchanged between the parties of record be served only upon Edward L. Graham, Esq. at the addresses set forth herein below.

Respectfully submitted:

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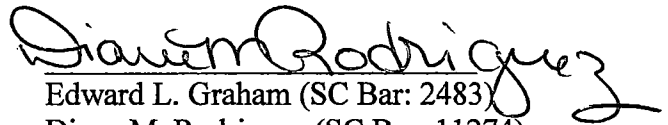
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that one copy of the *Motion to Withdraw as Counsel* in the above-referenced matter was served by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, on May 31, 2018 addressed to the following counsel of record:

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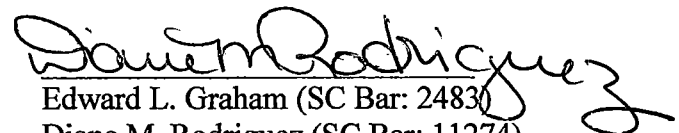
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In accordance with Rule 264(b), SCACR, I hereby certify that the Plaintiff was notified that Diane M. Rodriguez is withdrawing as counsel in the above-referenced matter and was served by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, on May 31, 2018 addressed as follows:

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C/A: 2013-CP-21-0690
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Dear Christy,

I am writing to inform you that I have decided to leave the Graham Law Firm and will no longer represent you in the matter mentioned above. Please be advised that Edward L. Graham and the Graham Law Firm will continue to represent your interests in this matter. Please know that all clients always have the right to an attorney of their choosing. Therefore, if you wish to seek other counsel, you may do so at any time, as this is your right. However, please know that the Graham Law Firm is more than happy to continue to assist you with this matter and will continue to do so until you instruct otherwise. It has been a pleasure to assist you.

Sincerely,

Diane M. Rodriguez

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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please find enclosed the original and seven copies of the ***Motion to Withdraw as Counsel*** from the above-referenced matter. A Firm check for \$25.00 is enclosed to cover the filing fee. Also enclosed are the original and one copy of each of the following:

- A copy of the letter sent to our client announcing Ms. Rodriguez's withdrawal as counsel.
- Proof of Service that the clients were notified that Ms. Rodriguez is withdrawing as Counsel.
- Proof of Service of the Motion to Withdraw as Counsel upon our attorneys for Respondents.

Please file the originals and return a copy to us using the enclosed return envelope.

By copy of this letter, I am serving the same on the counsel of record.

Thank you for your time and attention. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

With kindest regards,

Brian Herbert, Ph.D.
Paralegal

Enclosures

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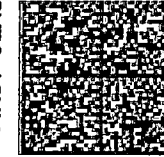
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