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The Honorable Jenny Kitchings  
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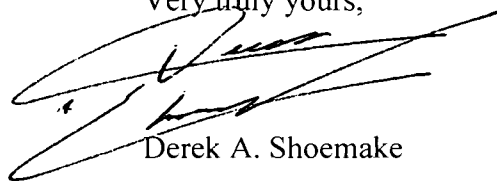
Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please find enclosed for filing the original and seven (7) copies of an *Emergency Motion to Withdraw as Counsel* in reference to all matters for Derek A. Shoemake before this Court as Mr. Shoemake is leaving private practice to start as an Assistant United States Attorney on October 1, 2018. I have enclosed a proof of service of this document on counsel and a \$25 check for filing this motion. Please return the additional filed copy to me via our courier.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions or need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With best regards, I remain,

Very truly yours,

  
Derek A. Shoemake

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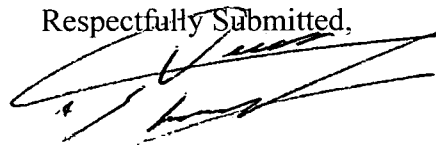
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**EMERGENCY MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL**

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Pursuant to Rule 240 and 264(b), SCACR, please allow this to serve as notice to the Court and all parties that Derek A. Shoemake is leaving the law firm of Simmons Law Firm, LLC, and will begin working as an Assistant United States Attorney on October 1, 2018. Thus, Mr. Shoemake will no longer be able to engage in the private practice of law. Therefore, the undersigned moves to withdraw as counsel of record in the matters before this Court listed on Exhibit A to this motion. In light of the time sensitive nature of Mr. Shoemake's October 1, 2018 start date, Mr. Shoemake respectfully requests that the Court grant this Motion as soon as practicable. All clients will remain represented by additional counsel of record. Therefore, no client will remain unrepresented.

Respectfully Submitted,



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**EXHIBIT A**

*Melissa Leaphart Hagood v. James Buckner Hagood, Defendant; and Melody "Suzie" Hagood Sharpe, Third Party Defendant, 2016-001647*

*Paul Branco and Branco Investments, Inc., d/b/a Great American Cookie Co. v. Hull Storey Retail Group, LLC, and Sumter Mall, LLC, 2017-000998*

*Daniel Lee Davis, individually and on behalf of all those similarly situated v. ISCO Industries, Inc., 2018-000857*

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

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The undersigned hereby certifies that on the date indicated below she served counsel with a copy of the *Emergency Motion to Withdraw as Counsel* by mailing copies of the same by United States Mail with first class postage prepaid to the following addresses:

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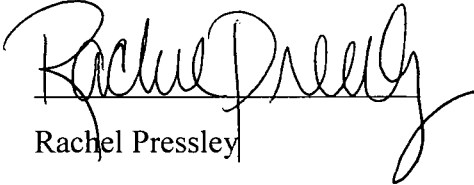
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