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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

APPEAL FROM THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT

H. W. FUNDERBURK, JR., ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

Appellate Case Number: 2018-001451

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Erin Hope,

Appellant,

vs.

South Carolina Department of Social Services,

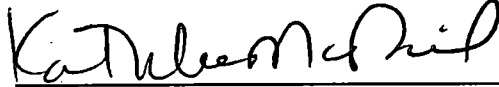
Respondent.

MOTION TO WITHDRAW APPEAL

On August 3, 2018, Erin Hope filed her Notice of Appeal in this matter, appealing the decision of the Administrative Law Court affirming the South Carolina Department of Social Services' ("SCDSS") revocation of her license to operate a childcare center. On August 31, 2018, this Court granted Ms. Hope's motion to hold the appeal in abeyance pending a sale of the childcare center. Since that time, Ms. Hope has determined that she will not be able to complete the sale of the childcare center, and she intends to close the center and no longer pursue this appeal. Accordingly, Ms. Hope moves this Court for an order permitting her to withdraw this appeal.

Counsel for Ms. Hope has consulted with counsel for SCDSS, and SCDSS consents to this request. SCDSS also consents to Ms. Hope's request that all parties be responsible for their own attorney's fees and that SCDSS will not seek attorney's fees under Rule 222, SCACR.

Respectfully submitted,



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PROOF OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that this law firm represents the Appellant in the above-captioned matter and that on the date below, in Columbia, South Carolina, I served a copy of the forgoing on the following person(s) by depositing the same in the United States Mail, postage paid, and addressed as follows:

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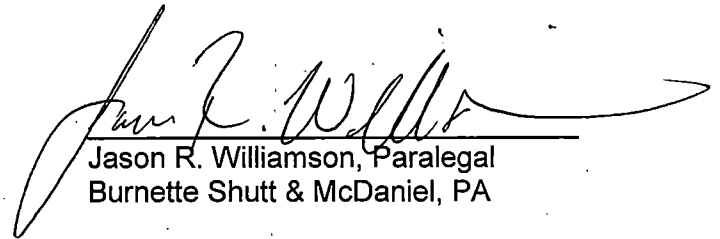
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Re: Erin Hope v. South Carolina Department of Social Services
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Dear Madam Clerk:

Please find enclosed the original and seven copies of Appellant Erin Hope's Motion to Withdraw Appeal, with the corresponding Proof of Service. Additionally, please find this firm's check in the amount of \$50.00 for the filing fee.

Please file the original and six copies, clock-in the remaining copy, and return the remaining copy to me by way of the enclosed, postage pre-paid envelope enclosed. By copy of this correspondence, I am serving notice of same upon all counsel of record.

If you should have any questions or concerns regarding the contents of this correspondence, please do not hesitate to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

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cc: Erin Hope (via U.S. Mail)
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