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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Supreme Court of South Carolina
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S.C. SUPREME COURT

Re: Scott Ledford vs. Department of Public Safety
 Appellate Case No.: 2018-001677

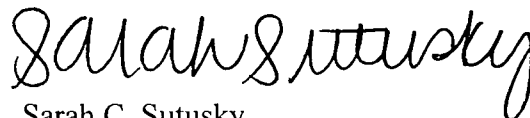
Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Pursuant to Rules 240, SCACR, please find enclosed for filing the original and six copies of the Respondents' Motion to be Relieved as Counsel, along with Proof of Service for the same. Pursuant to Rule 240(d), a filing fee is not required for this Motion.

By copy of this letter, I am also serving a copy of the Respondents' Motion on the attorneys for the Appellant by United States Mail with first class postage prepaid.

With kindest regards,

WILLSON JONES CARTER & BAXLEY, P.A.



Sarah C. Sutusky

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Enclosure(s)

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Supreme Court

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APPEAL FROM THE SOUTH CAROLINA WORKERS'
COMPENSATION COMMISSION

S.C. SUPREME COURT

Appellate Case No. 2018-001677

Scott Ledford, Employee.....Appellant;

v.

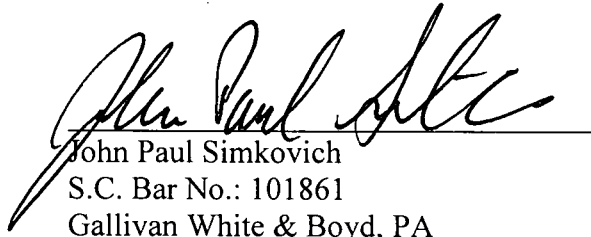
Department of Public Safety, Employer, and
State Accident Fund, Carrier.....Respondents.

MOTION TO BE RELIEVED AS COUNSEL

Pursuant to Rules of Professional Conduct: Rule 1.16(b)(1) and 1.16(b)(7), RPC, Rule 407, SCACR, John Paul Simkovich of Gallivan White & Boyd, PA hereby moves the Court for an order relieving John Paul Simkovich as counsel of record for Respondents Department of Public Safety and State Accident Fund in the matter referenced above. This motion is based upon applicable South Carolina Appellate Court Rules.

The grounds for this motion are that the undersigned attorney is no longer associated with Willson Jones Carter & Baxley, the firm that continues to remain on record as representatives for the Respondents, and withdrawal can be accomplished without material adverse effect on the interest of the Respondents as Sarah C. Sutusky of Willson Jones Carter & Baxley and Willson Jones Carter & Baxley will remain, and continue to be, on record as representative for the Respondents. For these reasons, the undersigned attorney respectfully requests that the Court grant this motion to be relieved as counsel.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Paul Simkovich", written over a horizontal line.

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Scott Ledford, (Employee/Claimant),.....Appellant,

v.

Department of Public Safety (Employer) and

State Accident Fund (Carrier),..... Respondents.

PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I, Natasha J. Holliday, have properly served **Respondents' Motion to be Relieved as Counsel**, by mailing an original and six (6) copies of the same by United States Mail with first class postage prepaid to the following address on December 26, 2018:

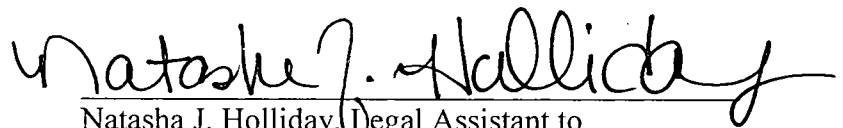
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The undersigned certifies that on the date indicated below she served counsel for Appellant with a copy of **Respondents' Motion to be Relieved as Counsel** by mailing copies of the same by United States Mail postage prepaid on December 26, 2018 to the following addresses:

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