

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the Supreme Court

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Appeal from the South Carolina Workers' Compensation Commission

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Appellate Case No. 2019-000647  
WCC #0912295

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Nikolay Gul .....Claimant, Appellant

S.C. SUPREME COURT

v.

Kohler Company .....Respondent

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MOTION TO BE RELIEVED AS COUNSEL

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Pursuant to Rule 240 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, Appellant Gul, by and through his undersigned counsel, respectfully moves this Court for an Order granting this Motion to be Relieved as Counsel in the above-captioned action. This Motion to be Relieved as Counsel is being filed concurrently with a separate Motion to Reinstate to effectuate Appellant Gul's opportunity to file, *pro se*, accordingly.

By way of background, the undersigned counsel previously requested an extension to file a Writ of Certiorari on behalf of Appellant Gul, who was the undersigned counsel's client, and which extension request was granted by this Court on May 2, 2019. The deadline to file the Writ of Certiorari was May 23, 2019. Appellant Gul timely attempted to file the Writ of Certiorari, *pro se*, by the May 23, 2019 deadline. However, the attempted filing was rejected by this Court as

reflected by the Court's May 29, 2019 Order, and which consequently caused this case to initially be dismissed.

For reasons Appellant Gul and the undersigned counsel (as his attorney) discussed, mutually agreed upon and consented to within the context of the attorney-client relationship, the undersigned counsel withdrew as Appellant Gul's counsel in this matter and encouraged him to timely file his Writ of Certiorari, if he still desired to do so. He still desired to file it (and attempted to, but was rejected as described above). In this regard, the undersigned counsel was and is fully supportive of Appellant Gul filing a Writ of Certiorari, *pro se*.

Therefore, it is fair and just for this Court to consider and grant this Motion to be Relieved as Counsel, to grant the undersigned counsel's concurrent Motion to Reinstate, and to allow Appellant Gul to file a Writ of Certiorari, *pro se*.

WHEREFORE, Appellant Gul respectfully requests that this Court grant his Motion to be Relieved as Counsel, accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,



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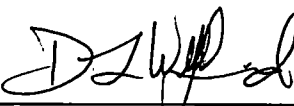
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I served the **Appellant's Motion to be Relieved as Counsel** on Kohler Company and the Workers' Compensation Commission by depositing a copy of same in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on June 5, 2019, addressed to Kohler Company's attorneys of record, Grady L. Beard, Nicholas L. Haigler, and Jasmine D. Smith, P.O. Box 11449, Columbia, SC 29211, and to Ms. Amy A. Bracy, Judicial Director, South Carolina Workers' Compensation Commission, P.O. Box 1715, Columbia, SC 29202-1715. I also certify that I served the same on the South Carolina Court of Appeals by depositing a copy of same in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on June 5, 2019, addressed to the Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings, Clerk of Court, South Carolina Court of Appeals, P.O. Box 11629, Columbia, SC 29211.

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