

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM JASPER COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

Carmen T. Mullen, Circuit Court Judge

Case No: 2017-CP-27-0440

Thomas Ford, III,

Appellant,

v.

Town of Hardeeville,

Respondent.

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MOTION FOR SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL

This matter is before the Court on the undersigned Counsel's Motion for Substitution of Counsel in the above-captioned direct appeal. Christopher J. Geier, Esq., is currently representing Mr. Thomas Ford, III, on this direct appeal, and he consents to the substitution of counsel as indicated by his signature on the following page of this motion. Appellant also consents to this motion as indicated by his signature. Therefore, Appellant respectfully requests that the undersigned Counsel be substituted as counsel of record on his direct appeal and that Christopher J. Geier be relieved as counsel of record.

[Conclusion and Signature Page to Follow]

CONCLUSION


Therefore, Appellant respectfully requests that the undersigned Counsel be substituted as counsel of record for Mr. Ford's direct appeal and that Christopher J. Geier be relieved as counsel.

Respectfully Submitted,


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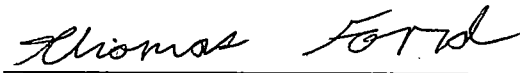
I Consent:



Christopher J. Geier, Esq.

Date: 7/16/19

I Consent:



Thomas Ford, III, Appellant

Date: 7-19-19

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served the within and foregoing Motion for Substitution of Counsel by depositing a true and correct copy of the same via first-class mail, postage prepaid, upon all parties as follows:

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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I have enclosed an original and one copy of the signed Motion for Substitution of Counsel in the above-referenced case, along with a Certificate of Service for filing. I would greatly appreciate you filing the enclosed motions and returning the clocked-in copy to me in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope. Thank you for your assistance with filing these documents.

Therefore, I am respectfully requesting that the above-referenced case be held in abeyance until the Court rules on this motion. My office requested a copy of the transcript on July 15, 2019. As required by the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, I will notify the Court upon receipt of the requested transcript.

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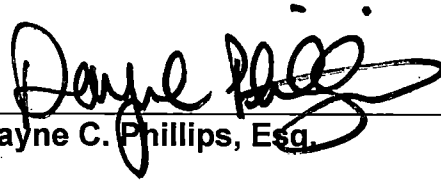
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