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Honorable Edgar W. Dickson, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2017-000557

THE STATE,..... Respondent,

v.

WILLIE YOUNG,..... Appellant.

MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL

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MOTION TO WITHDRAW

COMES NOW Christopher R. Geel, counsel of record for the Appellant in this matter, and hereby moves the Court for leave to withdraw as counsel. Counsel for the Appellant has received written correspondence from the Appellant instructing him to withdraw from this matter and terminate representation immediately. Counsel construes this correspondence as relieving Counsel of further duties pursuant to Rule 407 of the Appellate Court Rules, and specifically, Rule 1.16(a)(3). Counsel has notified the Appellant of his right to retain alternate Counsel, as well as his responsibility to comply with all applicable rules if he elects to proceed in this matter *pro se*. In light of the foregoing, Counsel respectfully requests leave to withdraw as Counsel from this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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DATED: August 7, 2019.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that a true copy of the enclosed Motion to Withdraw as Counsel in the above-referenced case has been served upon Joshua A. Edwards at P.O. Box 11549, Columbia SC 29211.



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**RE: Motion to Withdraw as Counsel
The State v. Willie Young
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find my Motion to Withdraw as Counsel, submitted to this Court pursuant to written instructions by my client, received by my office on today's date.

Thank you in advance for your time and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "CR Geel".

Christopher R. Geel
Attorney at Law

cc: Joshua A. Edwards, Esq.

