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The Honorable Doyet A. Early, Circuit Court Judge

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C.A. No.: 2018-CP-40-02425  
Appellate Case No.: 2019-000648

Jefferson Davis, Jr. ....Appellant,

v.

Ellen Weaver, Chad Connelly, Oran P. Smith, Neil J. Mellen, Howard S. Rich, Rick Reames, Stephen D. Kirkland, Palmetto Promise Institute, Palmetto Family Council, Palmetto Family Alliance, South Carolinians for Responsible Government, SCRG Foundation, Access Opportunity South Carolina, Friedman Foundation for Educational Choice, Inc., Cato Institute, South Carolina Educational Credit for Exceptional Needs Children Fund, South Carolina Education Oversight Committee, South Carolina Department of Revenue, South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation, First Impressions, Inc. d/b/a/ Richard Quinn & Associates, First Tuesday Strategies, LLC, Bill Wilson, Jason Bedrick, Jim DeMint, Randy Page, Tony Denny, Phillip Cease, Melanie Barton, Doris Cubitt, Susan Thomas, John McCormick, Nate Leupp, Institute of Management Consultants USA and John Doe(s) 1-40.....Respondents.

**MOTION TO RELIEVE COUNSEL**

Undersigned counsel move to relieve Attorney William H. Jordan, Esq. as co-counsel for Respondents Philip Cease and South Carolinians for Responsible Government in the above-captioned matter, as Mr. Jordan will no longer be employed with Robinson Gray Stepp & Laffitte, LLC.

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The undersigned hereby certifies he has served the foregoing **MOTION TO SUBSTITUE COUNSEL**, by mailing a copy of same, postage prepaid and return address clearly indicated, to the following on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of August 2019.

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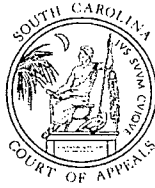
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Re: Jefferson Davis, Jr. v. Ellen Weaver  
Appellate Case No. 2019-000648

Dear Counsel:

Upon reviewing your motion to be relieved as counsel, the following deficiency has been noted under the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR), and any deficiency must be corrected within ten (10) days of the date of this letter:

- The required filing fee has not been submitted. The correct filing fee is \$50.00.

Very truly yours,

*V. Claire Allen, Deputy*

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