

# The South Carolina Court of Appeals

J. Morgan Kears, Personal Representative of the Estate  
of G. H. Kears, Appellant,

v.

The Kears Family Education Trust, William Gordon  
Kears, Elizabeth Kears Gooding, Julia Kears Sharp,  
Rachael Kears Best, Joseph Weber Kears, and John  
Morgan Kears, of which all are named individually and  
as Trustees of the Kears Family Education Trust U/AID  
Nov. 05, 1992, Respondents.

Appellate Case No. 2019-000905

The Honorable R. Lawton McIntosh  
Allendale County  
Trial Court Case No. 2017CP0300244

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## ORDER

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Blake A. Hewitt, Esquire, moves the Court for an order to be withdrawn as counsel for Respondent Elizabeth Kears Gooding because he will no longer be employed with the law firm of Bluestein Attorneys, LLC, and will soon be prohibited from engaging in the private practice of law pursuant to Canon 4(G), CJC, Rule 501, SCACR. The Court has not received a return. Accordingly, the motion is granted. Blake A. Hewitt, Esquire, is hereby relieved as counsel in this matter and shall not be copied on any future correspondence with regard to this appeal. Stephen Michael Slotchiver, Esquire, will remain counsel of record for the Respondent Elizabeth Kears Gooding.

FOR THE COURT

BY *J. A. Kears*  
CLERK

**FILED**

October 29, 2019

Columbia, South Carolina

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