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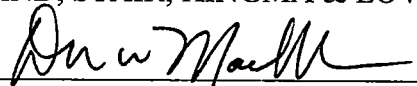
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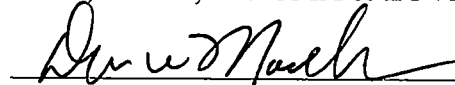
NOW COME Douglas W. MacKelcan, Esquire, Skyler C. Wilson, Esquire, and the firm of Copeland, Stair, Kingma & Lovell, LLP, who request that Skyler C. Wilson, Esquire, be substituted for William J. Farley, III, Esquire as counsel for Respondent Stephen D. Kirkland. Attorney William J. Farley, III, is no longer with the firm of Copeland, Stair, Kingma & Lovell, LLP, and, therefore, Respondent Stephen D. Kirkland will now be represented by Douglas W. MacKelcan, Esquire, Skyler C. Wilson, Esquire, and the firm of Copeland, Stair, Kingma & Lovell, LLP.

This 11<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2019.

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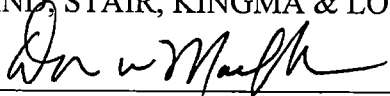
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find the original and one (1) copy of Motion to be Relieved as Counsel and Notice of Appearance for Respondent Stephen D. Kirkland in this case, together with a Proof of Service and the \$50.00 filing fee. Please provide me with a clocked copy in the enclosed, self-addressed, stamped envelope. By copy of this letter, I am serving the same upon my client and all counsel of record via email only. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me..

Sincerely,



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