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WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION APPELLATE PANEL

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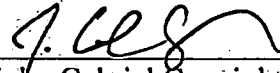
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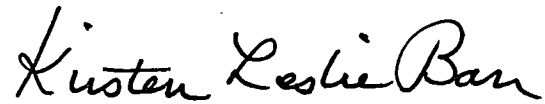
**PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL AND
SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL**

Pursuant to Rule 264, S.C.A.C.R., the undersigned hereby respectfully request that the South Carolina Supreme Court issue an order permitting John Gabriel Coggiola of Wilson, Jones, Carter, and Baxley, P.A., attorney of record for the Petitioners, to withdraw as counsel. Mr. Coggiola is leaving private practice imminently. The Petitioners further respectfully request that Kirsten Leslie Barr of Trask & Howell, LLC be substituted as counsel for the Petitioners effective immediately. These requests are made with the consent and at the request of the South Carolina Department of Transportation and the State Accident Fund.

Respectfully submitted,



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PROOF OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that the above-named Respondent, Otis Nero, was served with a copy of the attached Petition for Withdrawal and Substitution of Counsel this 29th day of January 2020, by depositing a copy of the same in the United States Mail, first class postage prepaid, addressed to the counsel of record, as follows:

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