

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

APPEAL FROM BERKELEY COUNTY  
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
ROGER M YOUNG, Jr. CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

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**SC Court of Appeals**

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2020-00353

IN THE MATTER OF THE CARE AND TREATMENT OF BRIAN VALBERT

BRIAN VALBERT, APPELLANT

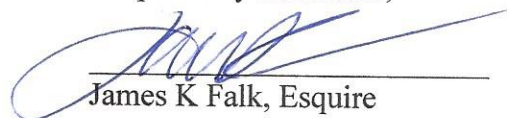
MOTION TO BE RELIEVED AS COUNSEL

Undersigned counsel for Brian Valbert states:

1. He has a Rule 608 contract with the South Carolina Commission for Indigent Defense (SCCID) to represent individuals in Berkeley County that are either respondents in sexually violent predator commitment actions under SC Code Ann §44-48-90 or are petitioners in sexually violent predator annual release actions under SC Code Ann §44-48-110.
2. This action is the result of the circuit court's denial of Appellant's petition under SC Code Ann. §44-48-110 to set a trial date for Appellant's release from the Sexually Violent Predator Treatment Program. SCCID advised both Appellant and undersigned counsel that it is not providing representation for Appellant in this action.
3. Undersigned counsel filed Notice of Appeal in this action for the sole purpose of protecting Appellant's right of appeal.

Therefore, counsel request that the Court relieve him as counsel for Brian Valbert in all further proceedings before this court.

Respectfully submitted,



James K Falk, Esquire  
Falk Law Firm

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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The undersigned certifies that on May 14, 2020 he deposited a true and accurate copy of the MOTION TO BE RELIEVED with the United States Post Office, sufficient first class postage affixed, and addressed to Emily Sordian, Esquire. Office of the South Carolina Attorney General PO Box 11549 Columbia SC 29211-1549, the Berkeley County Clerk of Court 300B California Avenue, Moncks Corner, SC 29461 and Brian Valbert at Well Path Solutions 4546 Broad River Road, Columbia, SC 29210. I further certify that all parties required by Rule to be served have been served this May 14, 2020

May 14, 2020



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