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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
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RE: In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of Richard Ridley
Appellate Case No.: 2018-000527

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

My former partner, A. Bea Hightower, is currently listed as counsel for Richard Ridley in the above-noted SVP appeal. Ms. Hightower has retired from the practice of law and has taken a job with the State of SC.

I am pleased to represent Mr. Ridley on this appeal going forward. I actually prepared the Briefs in this appeal. If a formal substitution order is necessary, please notify me, and I will be happy to prepare one.

This responds to your letter of July 8, 2020 in which you request notice of conflicts on any date for argument in the November term. Please be advised that I have no conflicts for the November term.

Thank you for your help

Sincerely,



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Enclosures as stated

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