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APPEAL FROM NEWBERRY COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

The Honorable Thomas A. Russo, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2017-002429

Desa Ballard Appellant/Respondent,

v.

Newberry County Respondent/Appellant.

MOTION TO BE RELIEVED AS COUNSEL

The undersigned attorneys, Joseph M. McCulloch and Kathy R. Schillaci, move to be relieved as counsel in the above-captioned matter. The Appellant/Respondent, Desa Ballard, a member of the South Carolina Bar, wishes to appear *pro se* for the argument in this matter currently scheduled for September 9, 2020. As the grant of this motion will not delay the matter and as Ms. Ballard is a licensed South Carolina attorney with experience in appellate matters, there is no prejudice to Respondent/Appellant.

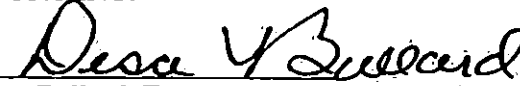

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I CONSENT:


Desa Ballard, Esq. 8-10-2020

This 11th day of August, 2020

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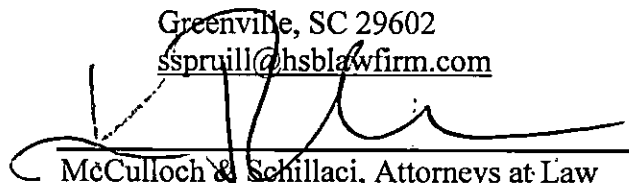
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I certify that I have served the **MOTION TO BE RELIEVED** by E-mail and by depositing one copy of it in the United States Mail, first-class mail, postage prepaid, on August 11, 2020 addressed to:

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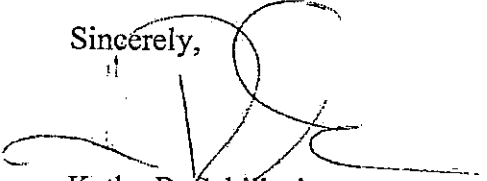
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please find enclosed for filing the original and six (6) copies of Motion to Be Relieved as Counsel along with a Certificate of Service and filing fee.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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