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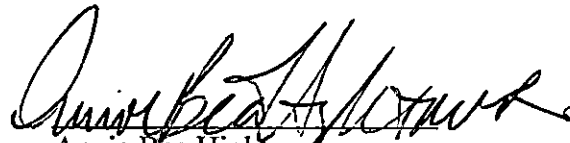
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Richard D. Ridley..... Appellant

MOTION FOR SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL

Current counsel to Appellant in this appeal, Annie Bea Hightower, hereby moves, in accordance with Rule 240 SCACR, for an order substituting SC Bar member, Arthur K. Aiken, as counsel of record for the Appellant in this appeal. The Appellant consents to this substitution, and Arthur K. Aiken accepts the representation of the Appellant in this appeal.

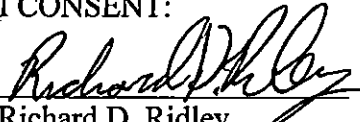
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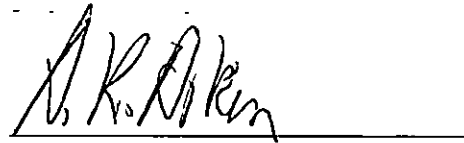
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that on August 21, 2020, I served the Motion for Substitution of Appellant's
Counsel in the above appeal by mailing a copy of this filing to:

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Re: In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of Richard Ridley
Circuit Court Case No.: 2013-CP-02-1005
Appellate Case Number: 2018-000527

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I have enclosed one (1) original and one (1) copy of a Motion for Substitution of Appellant's Counsel in the above-captioned appeal. Please file the original and send me a copy of the clocked copy in the enclosed SASE.

By copy of this letter with a copy of the Motion enclosed, I have served a copy of the Motion on opposing counsel, Sr. Assistant Deputy Attorney General Deborah R. J. Shupe. I invite you and Ms. Shupe to call or email with any questions about the enclosed.

Tank you for your help.

Sincerely,


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Enclosures as stated

cc: Sr. Assistant Deputy Attorney General Deborah R.J. Shupe (w/encl. except for SASE)
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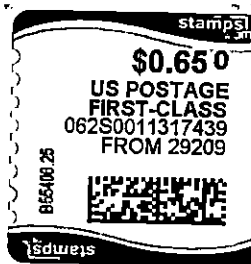
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