

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT
Honorable Shirley C. Robinson, Administrative Law Judge

Appellate Case No. 2020-001511

Karina Garcia

Appellant,

v.

South Carolina Criminal
Justice Academy LE Training
Council,

Respondent,

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MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL

Counsel for Appellant moves to withdraw from further representation. On Thursday, October 29, 2020, Counsel for Appellant received notice that he had been unsuccessful in his appeal to the Administrative Law Court, and that the Law Enforcement Training Council's decision in Appellant's case, had been affirmed.

On Tuesday, November 3, 2020, Counsel for Appellant reached out to Appellant through his paralegal. A meeting was set for Friday, November 6, 2020. On that day, Appellant and her Counsel met to discuss the Administrative Law Court's decision and options for what to do next. After the completion of the discussion, Appellant informed her Counsel that she would take a day to think about it.

On the next day, November 7, 2020, Appellant informed her Counsel that she would like to appeal but would be seeking other Counsel to do so. Counsel understood that, to preserve Appellants appellate rights, he had to file a Notice of Appeal, stating the grounds for the appeal. The Notice of Appeal was written over the next two days and filed thereafter.

Due to Appellant's expressly stated desire to seek out other counsel to advise her in the next round of appeals, and due to the conflict that would be created in the event that current

Counsel went against his client's wishes, or failed to protect her rights to appeal, current Counsel for appellant moves to be relieved.

Respectfully Submitted,

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that I have served the Motion to Withdraw as Counsel in the above-captioned action, by depositing it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid on this 23rd day of November, 2020, addressed to:

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RE: SC Law Enforcement Training Council v Karina Garcia
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Dear Clerk of Court:

Enclosed is our \$250.00 filing fee for the above case. Also enclosed is the original and one (1) copy of our Motion to Withdraw as Counsel to the South Carolina Court of Appeals on the above case and Certificates of Service for the same. I respectfully request that you file the original and return a clocked copy to us in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call our office.

Respectfully,

Adam J. Russo, Esq.

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