

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

In The Court of Appeals

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APPEAL FROM BERKELEY COUNTY

Court of Common Pleas

Honorable Roger M Young, Jr., Circuit Judge

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Appellate Case No.: 2020-000353

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IN THE MATTER OF THE CARE AND TREATMENT OF  
BRIAN VALBERT, APPELLANT

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COUNSEL'S SECOND MOTION TO BE RELIEVED AS COUNSEL

Undersigned counsel for Brian Valbert states,

1. On June 11, 2020 this Court entered an order denying counsel's May 26, 2020 motion to be relieved as counsel, and appointing him to represent Appellant in the above action.
2. On June 26, 2020, Appellant sent a letter to this Court in which he stated that he believed there was a conflict of interest for counsel to continue to represent him in this action. Thereafter counsel spoke with Appellant by telephone and Appellant confirmed that he did not want counsel to represent him in this matter.
3. Counsel has received a copy of the January 16, 2020 transcript in Case No. 2007-CP-08-3079.
4. Counsel requests that this Court consider Appellant's June 26, 2020 letter as Appellant's *pro se* motion to relieve counsel and appoint new counsel in this matter.

5. Additionally counsel asks that all deadlines in this appeal be tolled until the Court enters an order regarding Appellant's request for new counsel.

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