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**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Supreme Court**

**ON CERTIORARI TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA COURT OF APPEALS
Appeal from Spartanburg County
Circuit Court**

**J. Mark Hayes, II
Circuit Court Judge**

Supreme Court Case No.: 2020-001184

State of South CarolinaPetitioner,

v.

Kenneth Taylor Respondent.

MOTION TO PROCEED WITHOUT COSTS

The undersigned, pursuant to Rule 240, SCACR, moves to proceed without costs. The undersigned has volunteered to represent the Respondent pro bono in this action. In order to prevent unnecessary hardship to the undersigned, who will at his own cost appear and argue this appeal if necessary, he requests this Court waive the filing fees for the motions filed contemporaneously with this one. After consultation, the State does not consent to this motion.

Dated: 05/24/2021

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