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In the Court of Appeals

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APPEAL FROM SPARTANBURG COUNTY  
Court of General Sessions

J. Derham Cole, Circuit Court Judge

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Case No. 2021-00701

Tremaine Johnson,

Appellant,

vs.

The State of South Carolina,

Respondent.

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NOTICE OF APPEARANCE AND MOTION TO SUBSTITUTE COUNSEL

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Undersigned counsel has been retained by Tremaine Johnson and his family to represent him in his petition for writ of certiorari before this Court. Counsel received a copy of the trial transcript on this date, September 30, 2021 and has calendared the due date for the initial brief and designation of matter for October 30 2021. Respectfully, counsel asks this Court to relieve the Office of Indigent Defense, Appellate Division and enter this notice of appearance on behalf of Mr. Johnson. Counsel submits this request with permission and at the direction of Mr. Johnson.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

Counsel certifies that she has provided a copy of this motion to Robert Dudek of the Office of Indigent Defense, Appellate Division and William Blich of the South Carolina Attorney General's Office via email on this date, September 30, 2021.

/s/ Elizabeth Franklin-Best