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IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the Court of Appeals

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APPEAL FROM DORCHESTER COUNTY  
Court of General Sessions

The Honorable Diane S. Goodstein, Circuit Court Judge

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Case No. 2021-000569

Muanah A. Fortune, Jr.,

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 Muanah A. Fortune Jr. and his family to represent him in his direct appeal before this Court. Counsel has received a copy of the trial transcript. Counsel will calendar the due date for the initial brief for January 13, 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. Fortune. Counsel submits this request with permission and at the direction of Mr. Fortune.

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, December 13, 2021.

/s/ Elizabeth Franklin-Best