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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
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APPEAL FROM SOUTH CAROLINA  
WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

Full Commission Appellate Panel Order

WCC File No.:1417071

Appellate Case No.: 2019-001643

Joseph Jefferson, Employee,.....Respondent,

v.

South Carolina Department of Transportation, Employer, and  
State Accident Fund, Carrier,.....Appellants.

**MOTION FOR WITHDRAWAL AND  
SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL**

Pursuant to Rule 264, S.C.A.C.R., the undersigned hereby respectfully requests that the Court of Appeals issue an order permitting Erica Starnes, formerly of Willson, Jones, Carter & Baxley, P.A., attorney of record for Appellants, to withdraw as counsel. Mrs. Starnes has recently left private practice. Appellants further respectfully request that John Gabriel Coggiola of Willson, Jones, Carter & Baxley, P.A. be substituted as counsel of records for Appellants effective immediately. These requests are made with the consent and at the request of South Carolina Department of Transportation and the State Accident Fund.

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**PROOF OF SERVICE ON BEHALF OF  
APPELLANTS SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
AND STATE ACCIDENT FUND**

I certify that I have served Appellants South Carolina Department of Transportation and State Accident Fund's **Motion for Withdrawal and Substitution of Counsel**, by electronic mail, on the Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings, Clerk of Court of the South Carolina Court of Appeals at:

ctappfilings@sccourts.org.

In addition, I certify that I have served the same on the counsel of record for all parties in the above-captioned claim at the following addresses, by electronic mail:

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