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APPEAL FROM BEAUFORT COUNTY
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Marvin H. Dukes, III, Master in Equity and Special Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2016-CP-07-02274

Stephanie M. McDew a/k/a Stephanie McDew
Schoumacher,..... Appellant,

v.

Frieda P. McDew a/k/a Frieda McDew Shorter, Respondent.


MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL FOR APPELLANT

In accordance with Rule 1.16(b) of the South Carolina Rules of Professional Conduct, Andrew M. Connor of the law firm Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP (“Counsel”), counsel of record for Appellant Stephanie M. McDew a/k/a Stephanie McDew Schoumacher (“Schoumacher”), hereby requests the Court’s permission to withdraw his appearance in this matter for good cause.

Here, there is good cause for granting Counsel’s Motion under Rule 1.16(b), because: “withdrawal can be accomplished without material adverse effect on the interests of the client”; “the client fail[ed] substantially to fulfill an obligation to the lawyer regarding the lawyer’s services or payment therefore and has been given reasonable warning that the lawyer will withdraw unless the obligation is fulfilled”; and “other good cause exists.” Rule 1.16(b)(1), (5), (7).

Counsel's withdrawal can be accomplished without material adverse effect on the interests of Schoumacher because no hearings are currently scheduled and no deadlines are currently pending. Therefore, there is sufficient time for Schoumacher to engage new counsel to represent her in this matter. Accordingly, Counsel moves this Court for an Order allowing his withdrawal as counsel for Schoumacher.

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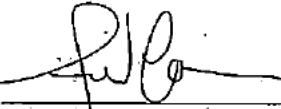
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Motion to Withdraw as Counsel for Appellant on Frieda P. McDew a/k/a Frieda McDew Shorter by emailing copies of the same on January 14, 2022, to her attorney of record, Thomas J. Finn, at his AIS email address thomas@finnlawfirm.com.

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Appellate Case No.: 2019-002079
Civil Action No.: 2016-CP-07-02274
Our File No.: 057569/01500


Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find the following concerning the above-referenced case:

- 1. Motion to Withdraw as Counsel for Appellant; and
- 2. Filing fee in the amount of \$50.00.

If anything further is needed, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,


Andrew M. Connor

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Enclosures

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