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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Court of Appeals

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APPEAL FROM BEAUFORT COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

Marvin H. Dukes, III, Master in Equity and Special Circuit Court Judge

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Case No. 2016-CP-07-02274

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

v.

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

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MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL FOR APPELLANT

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In accordance with Rule 1.16(b) of the South Carolina Rules of Professional Conduct, Matthew W. Orville of the law firm Womble Bond Dickinson (US) 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” and “other good cause exists.” Rule 1.16(b)(1), (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. Further, Mr. Orville assisted Schoumacher’s prior counsel, Andrew Connor, in the

above-captioned matter when he was employed with Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough. Mr. Orville began employment with Womble Bond Dickinson in July of 2020 and has had no involvement in the matter since he changed employment. Therefore, there is sufficient time for Schoumacher to engage new counsel to represent her in this matter and sufficient reason to allow Mr. Orville's withdrawal. Accordingly, Counsel moves this Court for an Order allowing his withdrawal as counsel for Schoumacher.

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