

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

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APPEAL FROM CHARLESTON COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

SC Court of Appeals

Hon. R. Markley Dennis, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2021-CP-10-03684

Russell Crawford

Appellant

v.

Raymond Babich

Respondent

MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL

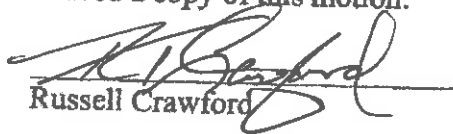
Pursuant to Rule 264 I am the attorney of record until withdrawal is approved. This motion to withdraw is based on the retainer agreement of South Carolina Legal Services, which represents low income clients. The retainer agreement states that there must be further agreement in writing to represent a client for an appeal. Each request for representation on appeal would therefore be treated as a new case and application. Mr. Crawford is aware and discussed with Matthew M. Billingsley that South Carolina Legal Services would not represent him in an appeal of this case. Accordingly, we cannot represent him further. Pursuant to Rule 264 South Carolina Legal Services filed the Notice of Appeal for Mr.

Crawford so that he may perfect his appeal. I request that Matthew M. Billingsley and South Carolina Legal Services be allowed to withdraw as counsel and be relieved of further duties to Appellant.

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I consent to this motion and received a copy of this motion:


Russell Crawford