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APPEAL FROM GREENVILLE COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

SC Court of Appeals

Letitia Verdin, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2021-GS-23-06831

The State,

Respondent,

v.

Ariel S. Robinson,

Appellant.

MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL AND MOTION FOR EXTENSION
OF TIME TO OBTAIN NEW COUNSEL

Ariel S. Robinson was convicted after a jury trial and sentenced to life in prison. The undersigned counsel was retained by the Defendant to represent her for the trial, but not the appeal. In keeping with his duties as defense counsel, he filed the Notice of Appeal on behalf of Appellant.

Counsel is unaware whether or not Appellant will qualify for an appointed attorney from the Office of Appellate Defense or intends to retain counsel for her appeal.

Because Defendant does not intend for the undersigned counsel to represent her on appeal, counsel respectfully requests he be allowed to withdraw as counsel in this matter and be relieved from any further responsibility for this appeal.

In addition, counsel respectfully requests this Honorable Court allow Appellant

thirty (30) days from the date of any order from this Court to obtain new counsel and extend all deadlines accordingly.

May 19, 2022



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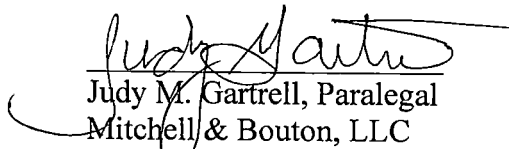
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The Undersigned certifies that on May 19, 2022 by U.S. Postal Mail, a copy of the Motion to Withdraw as Counsel and Motion for Extension of Time to Obtain New Counsel was served to the below named individual and address:

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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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**RE: Notice of Appeal, Motion to Withdraw as Counsel, and Motion for Extension
of Time to Obtain New Counsel on Ariel Robinson**

Dear Ms. Kitchings,

Please find enclosed the following;

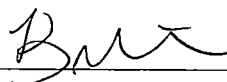
1. Original Motion to Withdraw as Counsel and Motion for Extension of Time to Obtain New Counsel on Ariel Robinson, as well as two copies of each and a Certificate of Service.
2. Original Notice of Appeal, as well as two copies of each and a Certificate of Service.

I would appreciate you filing the originals and returning clocked copies to me in the enclosed envelope.

Please contact me at your convenience if you need any additional information.

Sincerely,

MITCHELL & BOUTON, LLC



William I. Bouton

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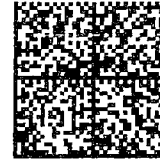
Enclosures: 1. Original and two (2) copies of Motion to Withdraw as Counsel and Motion for Extension of Time to Obtain New Counsel with Certificate of Service
2. Original and two (2) copies of Notice of Appeal with Certificate of Service

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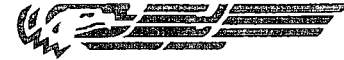
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