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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM LAURENS COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

Eugene C. Griffith, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2022-000577

Gregory Hopkins and Amy Hopkins,

Respondents,

v.

Jaime Hood-Hopkins,

Appellant,

APPELLANT'S RETURN TO MOTION TO BE RELIEVED

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Counsel for Appellant hereby replies to Respondent's Motion to be Relieved As Counsel as follows:

1. Appellant seeks that Respondent's counsel remain as attorney of record and not be relieved prior to resolution of the matter of an incomplete recording of the trial court hearing that is the subject of this appeal.

2. Appellant's counsel was informed on May 19, 2022 that the audio from the WebEx recording of the circuit court hearing that is the subject of this appeal could not be transcribed verbatim in its entirety because only the voice of the presiding judge was recorded. The audio of the arguments and statements of counsel were not recorded.

3. Appellant filed a Notice of Partial Transcript of Proceedings and Motion to Request Instructions For Reconstruction of Proceedings on May 25, 2022 and a response from this Court is still pending on that motion.

4. It is Appellant's position that Respondent's counsel represented Respondents at the trial hearing that is the subject of this appeal and his participation and assistance will be essential to reconstruct the transcript of that proceeding, or to resolve the matter as otherwise instructed by this Court. Respondents and Respondent's counsel entered into a fee agreement for Respondent's appeal to the circuit court. Respondent's counsel has a duty to ensure that the record of that proceeding is accurate.

Respectfully submitted:

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Appellant's Return to Motion to Be Relieved by emailing a copy of it on May 26th, 2022, to the South Carolina Court of Appeals at ctappfilings@sccourts.org and to and by emailing a copy of it on May 26, 2022, to Respondent's Attorney of record, W.F. Patridge, III at ttroup@partridgelawfirm.com.



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