

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
GUILFORD COUNTY

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE  
SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION  
19 CVS 8163

STEVEN MCRAE,

Plaintiff,

v.

KYLE RUSSELL CURTIS,

Defendant.

**ORDER GRANTING LEAVE TO  
WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL**

1. THIS MATTER is before the Court on the motion of Ellis & Winters LLP, and its attorney Scottie Forbes Lee, for leave to withdraw as counsel for Defendant Kyle Russell Curtis (the “Motion”). (ECF No. 45.) Ellis & Winters filed this Motion pursuant to Rule 16 of the General Rules of Practice for the Superior and District Courts and Rule 1.16(b) of the Rules of Professional Conduct. For good cause shown, the Court concludes that the Motion should be allowed.

2. It is therefore ORDERED that the Motion of Ellis & Winters LLP, and its attorney Scottie Forbes Lee, for leave to withdraw as counsel for Defendant is GRANTED.

3. It is further ORDERED that Ms. Lee is to advise Defendant of this Order as well as the Order on Amended Motion to Set Aside, (ECF No. 50), and to file a statement with the Court confirming she has done so.

4. Ellis & Winters LLP and Ms. Lee are hereby relieved of further responsibilities as counsel in connection with the above-captioned matter.

5. There are other pending motions in the case, including a motion that the Court order Defendant to show cause why he should not be held in contempt. The Court will defer its further consideration of motions in this matter pending an opportunity for Mr. Curtis to secure other counsel. The Court directs that should Mr. Curtis so choose, new counsel shall file the appropriate Notice of Appearance on or before December 2, 2020.

IT IS SO ORDERED, this the 20th day of November, 2020.

/s/ James L. Gale

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James L. Gale  
Senior Business Court Judge