

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

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TAYLA GREENE	:	
as administrators of the estate of the decedent	:	
RONALD GREENE	:	
Plaintiff	:	
v.	:	Civil Action
	:	No. 20-0578
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TROOPER DAKOTA DEMOSS and MASTER	:	
TROOPER CHRIS HOLLINGSWORTH and	:	
MASTER TROOPER KORY YORK and	:	
SERGEANT FLOYD MCELROY and	:	
LIEUTENANT JOHN CLARY and CAPTAIN	:	
JOHN PETERS and COLONEL KEVIN	:	
REEVES and DEPUTY SHERRIF	:	
CHRISTOPHER HARPIN and DOE 1-5	:	
and JOHN DOE CORPORATION 1-3	:	
Defendants.	:	

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**ORDER**

AND NOW, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_, upon consideration of Plaintiff's Motion for Substitution pursuant to Rule Rule 25(a)(1) and any response thereto, it is hereby **ORDERED** that Plaintiff's Motion is **GRANTED**. Darby Hollingsworth shall be substituted for Chris Hollingsworth as a Defendant in this matter.

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**DOUGTY, J.**

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MOTION FOR SUBSTITUION

Plaintiff, Tayla Greene, as Administrator for the Estate of Ronald Greene, by and through undersigned counsel, hereby moves to substitute Darby Hollingsworth, the successor of Chris Hollingsworth, as a Defendant in this action and avers as follows:

1. This is a civil rights matter wherein Plaintiff alleges that her decedent, Ronald Greene, died as a result of Defendant Chris Hollingsworth’s unconstitutional use of lethal force. (Doc. 1)
2. Hollingsworth was named as a Defendant in Plaintiff’s Complaint which was filed on May 6, 2020. (Doc. 1)
3. Hollingsworth waived service of Complaint on June 30, 2020. (Doc. 9)

4. Hollingsworth filed a Motion to Dismiss for Failure to State a Claim or Alternatively, Motion for More Definite Statement in response to Plaintiff's Complaint on September 14, 2020.  
(Doc 23.)
5. Plaintiff filed an Amended Complaint on October 5, 2020. (Doc. 25)
6. Counsel for Hollingsworth filed a Suggestion of Death on October 26, 2020 indicating that Hollingsworth died in a motor vehicle accident. (Doc. 33)
7. Counsel for Hollingsworth filed a Certification of Death on October 30, 2020. (Doc. 36)
8. At the time of Hollingsworth's death, this action was pending.
9. Defendant Hollingsworth's legal successor is Darby Hollingsworth.
10. Plaintiff now moves to substitute Darby Hollingsworth as a Defendant in this action pursuant to Rule 25(a)(1).
11. Under Rule 25(a)(1), if the action is not extinguished, any party to an action can request for the substitution of the deceased party by filing a motion to substitute within ninety days of the filing of a suggestion of death.
12. Pursuant to Rule (4) Darby Hollingsworth shall be served with both the Suggestion of Death filed by Hollingsworth's counsel and this Motion.
13. Pursuant to Under Rule 25(a)(1), Darby Hollingsworth shall be served with a Notice of Hearing following this Honorable Court setting a date for said hearing.
14. Undersigned Counsel anticipates that Counsel for Hollingsworth will oppose this Motion.

## CONCLUSION

The death of Defendant Hollingsworth has been suggested upon the record, and Plaintiff is entitled to substitute Hollingsworth's successor, Darby Hollingsworth, as a Defendant in this action. Accordingly, Plaintiff, respectfully requests that this Honorable Court Grant her Motion..

Respectfully Submitted

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I will make a true and correct copy of Plaintiff's Motion for Substitution available on the PACER ECF system which will send an electronic notice to all participating counsel of record. Additionally, I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the Suggestion of Death filed by counsel for Chris Hollingsworth and Plaintiff's Motion for Substitution shall be served upon Darby Hollingsworth.

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