

THE SOUTH CAROLINA COURT OF APPEALS

Gilbert Clinton Gee and Lourdes S. Gee, Appellants,

v.

Signature Sales Group, LLC, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2022-000045

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MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION

Appellants ask the Court to reconsider the decision dated July 26th, 2022, not to allow appellants to amend the initial brief.

Appellants believe they have a defense under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. 2000d et seq.

Appellant Lourdes S. Gee is a Venezuelan citizen as such a foreign national and Spanish is her native language. We believe she should had been offered a translation of all relevant documents by the Magistrate Court and the Circuit Court of Beaufort County, South Carolina.

Appellants were unaware of their rights under Title VI at the time of the initial appeal brief was filed. Title VI requires State Courts to offer a translation to foreign nationals. It also requires that notice of Title VI, rights to a translation and assistance should be conspicuously posted and available to the public.

Again, with respect to the Magistrate Court and the Circuit Court of Beaufort County, South Carolina, to the best of our knowledge, this was not done, therefore, as pro-se appellants, we had no way of knowing what our rights might be until we start researching possible defenses.

In conclusion, we ask the Court to set aside its order dated July 26th, 2022, and allow appellants to move forward with our amended appeal.

Respectfully,

Gilbert C. Gee

Lourdes S. Gee

Cc: Kathleen McColl McDaniel, Esquire

August 5th, 2022