

# The South Carolina Court of Appeals

John Doe #53, John Doe 66, John Doe 66A, John Doe 67, Jane Doe 1 and Jane Doe 2 and Rachel Roe, individually and as representative of a class of people similarly situated, Plaintiffs,

Of whom class members Julie McDonald, Richard McDonald, and Allen Sires are the Appellants,

v.

The Bishop of Charleston, a Corporation Sole, and The Bishop of the Diocese of Charleston, in his official capacity, Respondents,

And

David K. Haller, Lawrence E. Richter, Jr., and Richter & Haller, LLC, Intervenors.

Appellate Case No. 2023-000720

The Honorable Heath P. Taylor  
Dorchester County  
Trial Court Case No. 2006CP1801310, 2006CP1801311,  
2006CP1801636

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ORDER

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Based on the failure to submit the notice of appeal filing fee pursuant to Rule 203, SCACR and the Court's Order dated July 28, 2023, the appeal of Allen Sires is hereby dismissed. The remittitur regarding the appeal of Allen Sires will be sent as provided by Rule 221(b) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules.

The respondents' initial brief and the intervenors' initial brief are to be served and filed within 30 days from the date of this order.

FOR THE COURT

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CLERK

Columbia, South Carolina

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