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Re: Bluffton Park Community Association Inc. v. Joseph Chakyng Sun
Appellate Case No. 2021-000434

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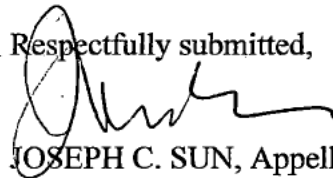
Gentlemen:

I received a copy of the letter dated August 14, 2023 from the court regarding the case status. I have been sick in bed most of the time in the past four (4) months because of severe lumbar spinal stenosis. In the letter, the court indicated that there may be an oral argument scheduled for the case.

I am seventy-six years old and my spinal problem had caused much pain in my lower back and my groin for several years. I can hardly walk with a cane, certainly cannot drive or travel to the court without third party help for an oral argument if one is scheduled. Furthermore, I was tested positive for Covid a week ago, requiring quarantine of 10 days and possible retesting. At this time, I am under regular physical therapy and doctor's care to determine if a spinal surgery is necessary.

According to the latest South Carolina Appellate Case Management System and the Office of the Clerk, the Final Briefing in this case has been concluded since March 2023 when all the briefs were filed and served. Appellant has no requirement for any additional argument. His briefs and this case have been ready for the court's consideration. Should the court require an oral argument in this case, Appellant request that the court assign a pro bono legal counsel to assist and represent him. It is impossible that Appellant can appear in person.

Respectfully submitted,



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