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IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
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APPEAL FROM ORANGEBURG COUNTY
The Honorable Edgar W. Dickson, Circuit Judge

Case No. 2018-CP-38-01339
Appellate Case No. 2020-000451

Rufus Rivers and Merle Rivers, pro se.....Appellants

V.

James Smith, Jr.....Respondent

REQUEST FOR MANDATE TO RELEASE FUNDS IN ESCROW

On June 21, 2023, the Court of Appeals issued its Opinion in this matter. Respondent's Request for rehearing was denied July 21, 2023. Respondent never moved the court for stay of the decision. Respondent has since filed a Petition for Writ of Certiorari without making a motion for stay. Pursuant to Rule 41, Writ of Certiorari does not automatically stay the Opinion. Please issue an order releasing funds.

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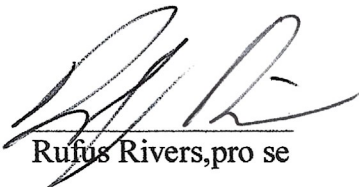
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PROOF OF SERVICE

We hereby certify that a copy of Rufus Rivers and Merle Rivers' Request for Mandate to Release Funds held in Escrow was served on James Smith, Jr. through his attorney of Record, Kathleen McDaniel, Esq., email and her last known address P. O. Box 1929 Columbia, South Carolina 29202 by depositing same in the U.S. Mail in an envelope with proper postage affixed.

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