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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
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RE: Mark Gregory Thompson and Jane Page Thompson, individually and on behalf of all those similarly situated v. Jason Goings, in his official capacity as Treasurer of Aiken County, Aiken County, City of Aiken, Aiken City Council, and Stuart Bedenbaugh in his official capacity as City Manager of Aiken  
SCCA Appellate Case Number: 2023-000442  
Civil Action Number: 2021-CP-02-2323  
Claim Number: SF-21-1122-0001  
Our File Number: 321.20529

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I send this letter on behalf of all Respondents, on behalf of my clients and with permission from Brad Farrar, counsel for the Respondents Jason Goings and Aiken County. The Respondents had requested and received an extension to file a Joint Response Brief to Beaufort County's *Amicus Curiae* Brief. Upon further consideration, the Respondents do not find it necessary to respond to that amicus brief, and therefore, are not filing a Joint Response Brief. The Amicus supports the ultimate position of the Respondents, including the affirmance of the orders on appeal.

However, the Respondents would request permissions to file a response to the Appellants' Response Brief to Beaufort County's *Amicus Curiae* Brief filed earlier today. Please advise if the Respondents will be permitted to respond to the Appellants' latest brief or whether a formal motion is necessary to obtain leave of court to do so.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

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