

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Court of Appeals

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APPEAL FROM AIKEN COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

B. Alex Hyman, Circuit Court Judge

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Case No. 2022-CP-02-01498

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David W. Blake, Luis E.  
Rinaldini, Dudley Richard  
Dewar, Jenne Stoker, Beatrice  
B. McGhee, Gail King, Historic  
Aiken Foundation, Inc., Green  
Boundary Foundation, and  
South Carolina Public Interest  
Foundation,

Appellants,

v.

City of Aiken, Aiken Municipal  
Development Commission,  
Aiken Design Review Board,

Respondents.

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

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David W. Blake, Luis E. Rinaldini, Dudley Richard Dewar, Jenne Stoker, Beatrice B. McGhee, Gail King, Historic Aiken Foundation, Inc., Green Boundary Foundation, and South Carolina Public Interest Foundation appeal the orders of the Honorable B. Alex Hyman Partially Granting Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment dated November 13, 2023, and Denying Plaintiffs' Motion to Reconsider dated January 2, 2024. Appellants received written notice of entry of the Order Partially Granting Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment on November 13, 2023, and the Order Denying Plaintiffs' Motion to Reconsider on January 2, 2024, by electronic notice.

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