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The Honorable Jenny Kitchings
1220 Senate St.
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Re: Blake v. City of Aiken, Case No. 2024-001057

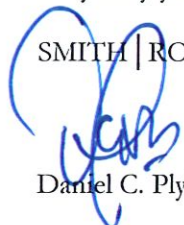
Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I write on behalf of the City of Aiken, a listed respondent in the above-referenced appeal. The City has reviewed the Appellant's brief and the underlying order granting the Respondent Aiken Design Review Board's motion to dismiss.

Upon review, the City has determined that the issues on appeal primarily concern the actions and decisions of the Respondent Aiken Design Review Board. Accordingly, the City of Aiken will not file a separate brief in this matter and hereby adopts the arguments that will be set forth in the Respondent Aiken Design Review Board's brief in response to the appeal. Moreover, the City of Aiken agrees with the circuit court's decision and would submit that the circuit court should be affirmed.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

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