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**VIA E-FILING ONLY**

Honorable Jenny Kitchings

1220 Senate Street

Columbia, SC 29201

RE: David W. Blake, et al. v. City of Aiken, et al.  
Case No. 2024-001057

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I write on behalf of the Aiken Municipal Development Commission (AMDC), a listed respondent in the above-referenced appeal. The AMDC has reviewed the Appellant's Brief and the underlying order granting Respondent Aiken Design Review Board's (DRB) motion to dismiss.

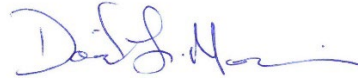
The AMDC is not a Respondent in this appeal. We did not file a motion. The Order under appeal was in response to a motion filed by the DRB. As such, although the Appellant designated the AMDC as a Respondent in their initial notice of appeal, we do not believe we were properly designated as a Respondent.

Further, upon review, we believe that the issues raised concern the actions and decisions of the DRB, and not the AMDC. As a result, the AMDC will not be filing a separate brief in this matter. The DRB will be filing a brief regarding the order under appeal. As to the underlying court order granting the DRB dismissal, the AMDC agrees with that ruling and submits that the dismissal should be affirmed.

Thank you for your time and consideration. If you have any questions, concerns, or require additional information, please contact me and I will be happy to discuss them with you.

Very truly yours,

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "David L. Morrison".

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