



## Town of Atlantic Beach

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**Nov 13 2024**

**S.C. SUPREME COURT**

November 11, 2024

Dear Attorney Dwayne Green,

You were notified by letter, dated November 6, 2024, that your contract to provide legal services for the Town of Atlantic Beach was terminated by a vote of the Atlantic Beach Town Council on November 6, 2024. On November 5, 2024, you filed an appeal of Judge William H. Seals' decision in case No. 2024-CP-26-07182 with the South Carolina Supreme Court on behalf of the Atlantic Beach Municipal Election Commission.

There is no evidence that the Municipal Election Commission legally and formally met and voted to request that you pursue an appeal of Judge Seals' decision. In fact, the chairman of the MEC, Kenneth McIver, is responsible for scheduling, posting, advertising and conducting such meetings and he has not done so. There are no records that a meeting was held or that a vote was taken in a MEC meeting on any such appeal.

In this regard, you are asked to withdraw any appeal(s) immediately. Additionally, it appears that Attorney Stephen Groves has filed an amended appeal on November 7, 2024 for this same case. Stephen Groves sent a letter to Supreme Court Clerk Howard on November 10, 2024 concerning a motion for stay and for expedited appeal. On November 8, 2024, he was asked to withdraw his appeal and therefore, should not be providing legal representation for the Atlantic Beach Municipal Election Commission.

As of November 6, 2024, you were no longer contracted to provide legal services for the Town of Atlantic Beach. In addition, you have not been authorized to file an appeal on behalf of the Atlantic Beach Municipal Election Commission. As a result, the Town of Atlantic Beach will not be financially liable for any unauthorized legal work done by you or your associates.

Respectfully,

William Booker  
Interim Assistant Town Manager