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Cheryl:

Please find my response to Mr. Booker's correspondence below. I will send another copy shortly for yours and council's benefit.

November 13, 2024

RE: Appeal in Taylor v. McIver, et al. - Authority to Represent MEC

Dear Mr. Booker:

I respectfully disagree with your characterization of my authority to represent the Municipal Election Commission (MEC) in this appeal. Please note:

1. My representation of the MEC stems from the proper authorization of Commissioners Gore and Stevens, who constitute a majority of the Commission and who provided written approval for the appeal prior to November 5, 2024.
2. The appeal was properly filed on November 5, 2024, while I was counsel of record and with majority Commission authorization. The termination of my town contract on November 6, 2024, does not retroactively invalidate properly authorized actions taken before that date.
3. The validity of the appeal and any questions about ongoing representation are now properly before the South Carolina Supreme Court. Having timely raised these issues with the Court, it is within their jurisdiction, not yours, to determine how to proceed.
4. The underlying issue remains the MEC's statutory duty to investigate credible evidence of voter fraud that could affect election outcomes, as authorized by S.C. Code Ann. § 7-13-810 and Gecy v. Bagwell.

As this matter is now pending before the Supreme Court, any questions about the appeal's status should be directed to that forum.

Respectfully,

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On Nov 13, 2024, at 10:34 AM, Cheryl Pereira
<cheryl@townofatlanticbeachsc.com> wrote: