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**SC Court of Appeals**

January 7, 2025

**VIA E-MAIL**

Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
P.O. Box 11629  
Columbia, SC 292211

Re:

Spartanburg County and Cole Alverson in his Official Capacity as County Administrator v. The Spartanburg County Board of Zoning Appeals, and Adam Washington Ballenger Camp #68, Sons of Confederate Veterans, Inc. of which The Spartanburg County Board of Zoning Appeals is a Respondent and Adam Washington Ballenger Camp #68, Sons of Confederate Veterans, Inc. is the Appellant.

Appellate Case No.: 2024-000735

Dear Madam Clerk:

I write on behalf of the Appellant in this case after receiving the January 6<sup>th</sup> brief of Respondent Spartanburg County and Cole Alverson in his Official Capacity as County Administrator.

Respondent The Spartanburg County Board of Zoning Appeals has yet to respond and is now late in filing their response.

Appellant, realizing that multiple Respondents may file separate and varying briefs, intend to file a single Reply Brief addressing all Respondents' arguments together. However, Appellant's due date is uncertain because we do not know whether a brief from Respondent The Spartanburg Board of Zoning Appeals will still come in.

We therefore request that a single due date be established for Appellant's Reply Brief, and further request that the date be set after giving time for Respondent The Spartanburg Board of Zoning Appeals to file a brief. This will eliminate uncertainty and allow Appellant to file a single Reply Brief.



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Please advise whether this letter is sufficient to convey this request, or whether we should file a motion. Thank you for your attention.

Yours Very Truly,

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