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Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
South Carolina Court of Appeals
Post Office Box 11629
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: *James E. Fender v. Larry R. Hoffman, et al.*
Appellate Case No.: 2023-000246

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I am in receipt of the Court's letter of February 3, 2025, indicating that the case is being presented to the Court on the briefs and the Appellant's responsive letter of February 4, 2025, requesting oral argument.

There is no need for oral argument in this case. The issues are very simple, and the briefs more than adequately set the issues out. I oppose the request for oral argument. It's simply a further delay tactic by the Appellants.

Very truly yours,

s/ Allen Jackson Barnes

Allen Jackson Barnes

cc: ALL BY EMAIL
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