

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Thomas & Nicole Betancourt, Jimmy & Amie
Boatwright, Norman & Kristina Whetzel, Appellants,

v.

City Of Mullins Zoning Board and Dr. Todd Blevins Of
Blevins Dentistry, Respondents.

Appellate Case No. 2024-000868

ORDER

On November 21, 2024, this court ordered Appellants to file and serve their initial brief and designation of matter by January 3, 2025. On January 6, 2025, Appellants filed their initial brief, designation of matter, and a proof of service stating these documents were served on Respondents on January 3, 2025. On January 6, 2024, Dr. Todd Blevins and Blevins Dentistry (collectively, Blevins Respondents) filed a motion to dismiss the appeal because Appellants failed to file their initial brief and designation of matter timely. Blevins Respondents filed a supplemental memorandum in support of their motion to dismiss on January 9, 2025. In this supplemental memorandum, Blevins Respondents request this court dismiss the appeal because (1) Appellants' proof of service for their initial brief and designation of matter is not signed and (2) Appellants' initial notice of appeal was not signed by all Appellants. After careful consideration, we deny the motion to dismiss. Appellants served their initial brief and designation of matter on January 3, 2025, as directed by this court, and filed these documents only three days late. Within ten days of the day of this order, Appellants shall provide a proof of service for their initial brief and designation of matter signed by the individual who accomplished service. *See* Rule 262(b), SCACR ("Any document filed with the appellate court shall be accompanied by proof of service showing the document has been served on all parties.").



FOR THE COURT

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