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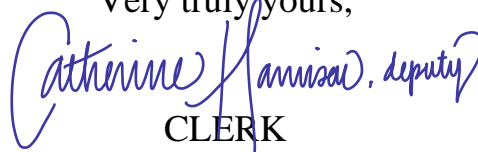
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Re: Thomas & Nicole Betancourt v. City Of Mullins Zoning Board
Appellate Case No. 2024-000868

Dear Counsel:

Enclosed is the Court's decision on the Blevins Respondents' motion to dismiss. Within 30 days from the date of this letter, Respondents may serve and file the Respondents' initial briefs and designations of matter. The Respondents' initial briefs and designations of matter will not be considered by the Court if they are not served and filed within 30 days from the date of this letter.

Very truly yours,


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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.").



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