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S.C. SUPREME COURT

RUFUS RIVERS AND MERLE RIVERS, PRO SE
RESPONDENTS

VS.

JAMES SMITH, JR.
PETITIONER

MOTION TO ALTER OR AMEND PURSUANT TO RULE 59

COMS NOW, Respondents Rufus Rivers and Merle Rivers, and respectfully moves this Honorable Court to alter or amend its judgment pursuant to rule 59 of the Rules of Civil Procedure, and to include the attached affidavits and statements as part of the record for consideration. In support of this motion, Respondents states as follows:

BACKGROUND

On February 19, 2025, this court entered its judgment in the above-referenced case. Respondents seek to include additional evidence in the form of statements and affidavits that are material that are material to issues raised in this case.

GROUND FOR THE MOTION

The attached statements and affidavits supports Respondent's initial claims as it relates to their detrimental reliance/course performance. The inclusion of this evidence is necessary to prevent manifest injustice and to ensure that court has a complete and accurate record upon which to base its decision.

LEGAL BASIS

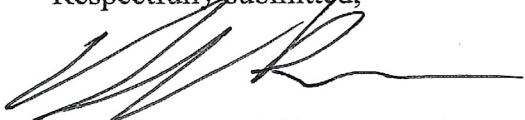
Rule 59 of the rules for civil procedure permits a party to request that the court alter or amend its judgment to correct errors of law or fact, or to consider newly discovered evidence. The attached evidence meets the criteria for admissibility under rule 59, as it is relevant, material, and directly impacts the issues in this case.

Respondents respectfully requests that this court: (a) alter or amend its judgment to include attached statements and documents in the record. (b) reconsider its prior ruling in light of the newly submitted evidence.(c) grant any other relief the court deems just and proper.

WHEREFORE, Respondents pray that this honorable court grant this motion and take such further action as justice requires.

March 16, 2025

Respectfully submitted,



Rufus Rivers, pro se



Merle Rivers, po se