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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

APPEAL FROM OCONEE COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas
The Honorable J. Cordell Maddox, Jr.

Case No. 2022-CP-37-00396
Appellate Case No. 2022-001796

John's Marine Service, Inc., Frances J. Ratliff, Edward J. Ratliff, Jr., James L. Ratliff,
Lucretia B. Morgan, Sherri Akers Crisp, and Amy Cawthon,

Appellants,

v.

Oconee County Board of Zoning Appeals, Ridgewater Engineering & Surveying, LLC, Globe, a
South Carolina Limited Partnership, and Farnes, a South Carolina Limited Partnership,

Respondents.

RETURN TO MOTIONS FOR ATTORNEY FEES

On August 13, 2025, the South Carolina Supreme Court denied Appellants' petition for writ of certiorari, ending this matter. On August 18, 2025, Respondents Globe, a South Carolina Limited Partnership, and Farnes, a South Carolina Limited Partnership, moved for attorney fees pursuant to Rule 222(b), SCACR. On August 20, 2025, Respondent Oconee County Board of Zoning Appeals likewise moved for attorney's fees pursuant to Rule 222(b), SCACR.

Appellants acknowledge Rule 222(b)'s provision for an attorney's fee of \$2,500.00. However, Respondents have not cited any authority for the award of multiple attorney's fees under Rule 222(b), and Appellants object to the request for multiple attorney's fees under this Rule and

request the Court only award one fee up to the maximum of \$2,500.00. This request is further supported by the fact that all Respondents joined together to submit joint briefing and joint argument on appeal.

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify the Appellants' Return Motion Attorney Fees has been served on James W. Logan, Jr., counsel for Respondent Oconee County Board of Zoning Appeals, by email sent to his primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System, logan@loganandjolly.com and on Andrew K. Holliday, counsel for Respondents, Globe, a South Carolina Limited Partnership, and Farmes, a South Carolina Limited Partnership, by email sent to his primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System, andrew@drwmlaw.com, on August 25, 2025.

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