

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM EDGEFIELD COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

Martha M. Rivers, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2024-CP-19-00411

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Bettis C. Rainsford, Sr. & Greg W. Anderson.....Appellants,

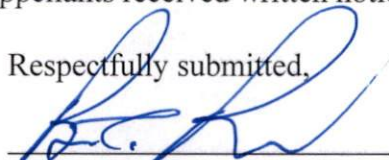
v.

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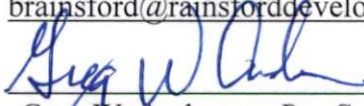
NOTICE OF APPEAL

Bettis C. Rainsford, Sr., *Pro Se* and Greg W. Anderson, *Pro Se* appeal the order of Dismissal of the Honorable Martha M. Rivers dated July 29, 2025. Plaintiffs Rainsford and Anderson timely filed a Motion to Reconsider on August 8, 2025. Judge Rivers entered an order denying the Motion to Reconsider on November 4, 2025. The Appellants received written notice of entry of this order on November 12, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,



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COUNTY OF EDGEFIELD

Bettis C. Rainsford, Sr. and
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Plaintiffs,

v.

Edgefield Civic League, Beth Thornton,
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I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that on November 17, 2025, on behalf of the Plaintiff/Appellant, Greg W. Anderson, I served on the persons below, copies of the foregoing Notice of Appeal as all known counsel of record for the Defendants/Respondents, by depositing a copy of the same in the United States Mail, first-class, postage prepaid, thereto as addressed below:

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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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RE: Bettis C. Rainsford, Sr. and Greg W. Anderson, Appellants, v. Edgefield Civic League, Beth Thornton, George Thornton, J. Douglas Timmerman, Jr., Rebecca Turner, Beth Cali, Patsy Smith, Respondents, Case No.: 2024-CP-19-00411

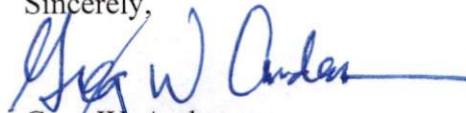
Dear Ms. Kitchings:

This appeal is submitted to you for appropriate filing in your office on behalf of both of the above referenced Appellants in this case. By way of explanation, Appellant Bettis C. Rainsford is a resident and citizen of the County of Edgefield and represents himself, *pro se*. Appellant Greg W. Anderson, is also a resident and citizen of the County of Edgefield and a member in good standing of the South Carolina Bar and also represents himself *pro se*. Both Appellants concur in the issues and arguments presented to the Court on their behalf on this appeal.

In accordance with the applicable rules of this Court, we enclose the following:

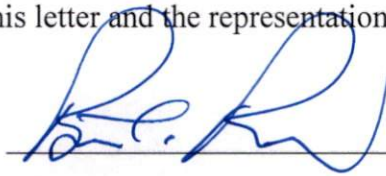
- (1) Notice of Appeal
- (2) Proof of service for the notice of appeal on counsel of record for the Respondents from both Appellants.
- (3) A copy of the two orders which are to be challenged on appeal.
- (4) A filing fee of \$250.

Sincerely,



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I, Bettis C. Rainsford, concur with the contents of this letter and the representations made to the Court.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "B.C. Rainsford", is written over a horizontal line.

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