

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Supreme Court

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APPEAL FROM AIKEN COUNTY
William P. Keesley, Circuit Court Judge

S.C. SUPREME COURT

Appellate Case No. 2023-000442
Case No. 2021-CP-02-02323

Mark Gregory Thompson and Jane Page Thompson, individually and
behalf of all those similarly situated, Appellants,

v.

Clay Killian, in his official capacity as Aiken County Administrator, Jason
Goings, in his official capacity as Treasurer of Aiken County, Aiken
County Council, Aiken County, City of Aiken, Aiken Council, and Stuart
Bedenbaugh, in his official capacity as City Manager of Aiken, Respondents.

RESPONDENTS' PETITION FOR REHEARING

The Respondents petition the South Carolina Supreme Court for a rehearing of the Court's recent published decision in *Thompson v. Killian*, Op. No. 28305 (S.C. S.Ct. filed November 5, 2025).

The grounds for the Respondents' petition for rehearing are addressed in detail in the supporting memorandum filed herewith and incorporated herein.

The Respondents' petition for rehearing is based on the Court's decision *Thompson v. Killian*, Op. No. 28305 (S.C. S.Ct. filed November 5, 2025); the supporting memorandum filed

herewith; the briefs and Record on Appeal; Rule 221(a), SCACR; Rule 240, SCACR; and other rules of court.

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