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**Via Email Only**

The Honorable Patricia A. Howard  
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RE: Mark Gregory Thompson and Jane Page Thompson, individually and on behalf of all those similarly situated v. Jason Goings, in his official capacity as Treasurer of Aiken County, Aiken County, City of Aiken, Aiken City Council, and Stuart Bedenbaugh in his official capacity as City Manager of Aiken  
Appellate Case Number: 2023-000442  
Civil Action Number: 2021-CP-02-2323  
Claim Number: SF-21-1122-0001  
Our File Number: 321.20529

Dear Ms. Howard:

Pursuant to Section (b)(2) of the Supreme Court's Order RE: Methods of Electronic Filing and Service Under Rule 262 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (as Amended April 24, 2024), please find enclosed for filing **Respondents' Return to Appellants' Petition for Rehearing** in the above referenced matter. In accordance with Section (d)(1) of this same Order, I am hereby serving copies on all counsel of record.

If you have any questions, please advise.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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