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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM ANDERSON COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

The Honorable R. Lawton McIntosh, Circuit Court Judge

Unpublished Opinion No. 2025-UP-147 (Ct. App. filed April 30, 2025)
Appellate Case No. 2025-001454

Robert Stro Snipes,

Appellant,

v.

City of Belton and VetCor of Spartanburg, LLC,

Respondents,

**RESPONDENT CITY OF BELTON'S
MOTION FOR COSTS**

Now Comes Respondent City of Belton and moves the Court of Appeals of the State of South Carolina, pursuant to South Carolina Appellate Court Rules 222 and 242, to tax allowable costs incurred by Respondent in opposing the Appellant's appeal to the South Carolina Court of Appeals and Appellant's Petition for a Writ of Certiorari. The Court of Appeals affirmed the Circuit Court's judgment in favor of the Respondent on April 30, 2025, and denied the Appellant's Petition for rehearing on June 20, 2025. The Supreme Court of South Carolina dismissed Appellant's Petition for Writ of Certiorari on December 16, 2025.

On December 17, 2025, the Court of Appeals issued the remittitur. (Exhibit A). Pursuant to SCACR 222(d), this motion is made within fifteen (15) days of the issuance of this remittitur, has been served on Petitioner's counsel of record, and a sworn, itemized statement of costs incurred is attached.

WHEREFORE, Respondent City of Belton respectfully moves the Court to tax allowable costs under SCACR 222 and 242 in the amount of \$5,003.65.

Respectfully submitted,

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EXHIBIT A



The South Carolina Court of Appeals

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December 17, 2025

The Honorable C. Reena Thomason
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REMITTITUR

Re: Robert Stro Snipes v. City of Belton and VetCor of Spartanburg, LLC
Lower Court Case No. 2023CP0400203
Appellate Case No. 2024-000155

Dear Clerk of Court:

The above referenced matter is hereby remitted to the lower court or tribunal. A copy of the judgment of this Court is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

Jasmine D. Smith, Deputy

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Enclosure

cc: Gregory Lee Cole, Jr., Esquire
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served Respondent City of Belton's Motion for Costs and Itemized Statement of Costs via email only to counsel for all parties on December 29, 2025.

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