

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

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

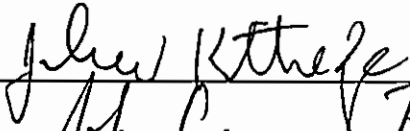
v.

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.

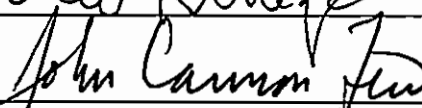
Appellate Case No. 2023-000442

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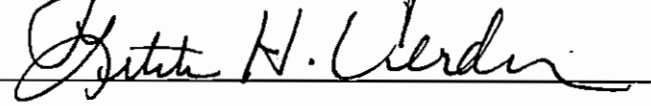
After careful consideration of the petition for rehearing, the Court is unable to discover that any material fact or principle of law has been either overlooked or disregarded, and hence, there is no basis for granting a rehearing. Accordingly, the petition for rehearing is denied.



C.J.

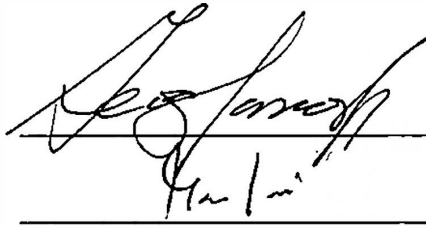


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We would grant the petition for rehearing as to the issue of sovereign immunity.

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Columbia, South Carolina
January 16, 2026

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