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SC Court of Appeals
1220 Senate St
Columbia, SC 29201

Re: David W. Blake v. City of Aiken
Case No.: 2024-000082

To Whom It May Concern:

Please accept this correspondence as confirmation that the above-referenced case has been settled and no longer requires oral argument. Once fully executed, the settlement agreement and release will be filed with the Circuit Court and Court of Appeals.

Thank you for your attention and assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

AUSTEN & GOWDER, LLC

/s. Bailey Pope

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