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February 3, 2026

SC Court of Appeals
1220 Senate St
Columbia, SC 29201

Re: David W. Blake v. City of Aiken
Case No.: 2024-001057

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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Paralegal to W. Andrew Gowder, Jr.

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Re: David W. Blake v. City of Aiken (2)
Appellate Case No. 2024-001057

Dear Counsel:

This appeal will be argued on March 11, 2026, at 11:20 AM in Courtroom II. The following oral argument times have been allocated:

Appellant:	10 minutes
Respondent:	10 minutes
Appellant in reply:	5 minutes

Arguments frequently begin before the time set. Please ARRIVE 15 MINUTES prior to your scheduled argument time.

Anyone may view our live stream via the South Carolina Court of Appeals Video Portal, available here: <https://sccourts.org/COAvideo/index.cfm>. Archived video will be posted to the Video Portal as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Catherine Jamin, deputy". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "C".

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