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Re: Bettis C. Rainsford, Sr. v. Edgefield Civic League

Appellate Case No. 2025-002347

Ladies & Gentlemen:

The Plaintiffs in the above-captioned case timely requested of the Court Reporter that the Transcript of the circuit court hearing be produced. The Court Reporter agreed to do so, but has since requested extensions, the last of which expired on February 11<sup>th</sup>. On or about that day, she informed us that she had requested another extension for the completion of this transcript. We have not heard whether or not that extension has been granted.

Pursuant to Rule 207 of the South Carolina Appellate Rules, we are herewith informing you that we have not received the transcript. While we are most anxious to proceed with finalizing our initial brief, we cannot do so until we have a copy of the transcript of the circuit court hearing. Please inform us (1) if the Court Reporter's request for an extension has been granted or (2) when

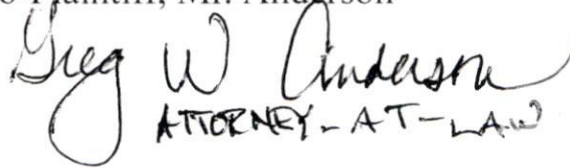
we can expect to receive the transcript, or (3) what other actions we should take.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Bettis C. Rainsford, Sr.

Bettis C. Rainsford, Sr. on behalf of himself and his  
co-Plaintiff, Mr. Anderson

  
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