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Re: Gerard E. Ziegler v. Dorchester County  
Appellate Case No. 2018-000395

Dear Counsel:

This Court is concerned as to whether this case involves a justiciable controversy. Therefore, the Court asks each party to serve and file a brief addressing this issue within ten (10) days of the date of this letter. Due to the limited time before the scheduled arguments in this case, no responsive briefs will be filed. Instead, the parties should be prepared to fully discuss the issue of

justiciability during oral arguments.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "D. P. [unclear]", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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