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S.C. SUPREME COURT

May 20, 2019

Daniel E. Shearouse  
Supreme Court of South Carolina  
PO Box 11330  
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: Gerard E. Ziegler, et al. v. Dorchester County et al.  
Case No.: 2018-000395

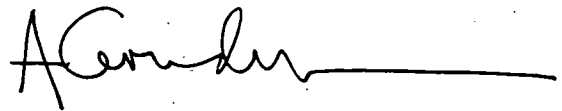
Dear Mr. Shearouse:

I am attaching an order issued earlier by the Supreme Court that transferred certain pending matters being handled by Judge Dickson in which my firm and Mr. Rose's firm were involved to Judge McFadden. Prior to remand, I wanted to ask whether this case will be remanded to Judge Dickson or to Judge McFadden, following that order.

Thank you for your attention and assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

AUSTEN & GOWDER, LLC



W. Andrew Gowder, Jr.

# The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Faye P. Croft, personally and as  
Trustee of the James A. Croft Trust,  
et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Town of Summerville, et al.,

Defendants.

Dorchester County  
2015-CP-18-00713

William A. Harbeson, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Town of Summerville, et al.,

Defendants.

Dorchester County  
2016-CP-18-01128

James Stephen Greene, Jr.,  
et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Dorchester County, et al.,

Defendants.

Dorchester County  
2016-CP-18-01414

David Messinger, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Dorchester School District  
Two, et al.,

Defendants.

Dorchester County  
2017-CP-18-00357

John A. Messinger, and  
David M. Messinger,

Plaintiffs,

v.

John C. Rodriguez and  
Metropolitan Life Insurance  
Company,

Defendants.

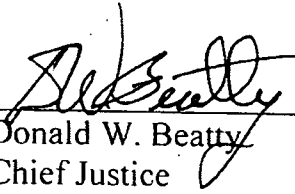
Dorchester County  
2017-CP-18-01204

ORDER

These matters are pending in Dorchester County. The Honorable Diane Schafer Goodstein, Chief Judge for Administrative Purposes (Dorchester County), cannot act as Chief Judge for Administrative Purposes to administer these cases. The Honorable Edgar W. Dickson, Chief Judge for Administrative Purposes (Calhoun and Orangeburg Counties), also cannot act as Chief Judge for Administrative Purposes to administer these cases. Now therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that the Honorable George M. McFaddin, Jr., as the Chief Judge for Administrative Purposes for the Third Judicial Circuit (Civil), be assigned as Chief Judge for Administrative Purposes in the First Judicial Circuit for the sole purpose of administering these cases.

Any judge subsequently appointed as Chief Judge for Administrative Purposes (Civil) for the Third Judicial Circuit shall assume this responsibility.

  
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Donald W. Beatty  
Chief Justice

Columbia, South Carolina  
January 22, 2019