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Re: Frieda H. Dortch v. City of Columbia
Appellate Case No. 2019-000868

Dear Counsel:

Our records reflect that the time for serving and filing the appellant's final brief and appellant's final reply brief has expired. Within ten (10) days of the date of this letter, you must serve and file the appellant's final brief and appellant's final reply brief, along with a motion requesting permission to serve and file the appellant's final brief and appellant's final reply brief outside of the filing deadlines set by Rule 21 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules. Your appeal will be dismissed if no motion is made within ten (10) days of the date of this letter.

Also, this Court is in receipt of your letter dated September 4, 2020 regarding the transfer of this appeal to the Supreme Court. As stated in the Supreme Court's order dated June 6, 2019, "If after the final briefs are filed, the Court of Appeals determines that this appeal does in fact involve "a challenge on state or federal grounds to the constitutionality of a... municipal ordinance where the principal issue is one of the constitutionality of the...of the ordinance...", it should transfer the appeal to this Court under Rule 204(a) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules". Because the appellant has failed to provide the appellant's final brief and appellant's final reply brief, we are unable to determine whether the appeal should be transferred at this time.

Very truly yours,


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