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Dear Mr. Smith,

It is the Court's practice to check the trial court index for relevant documentation that would enable us to complete our review of the case. If you wish for the Court to take some action, you must file a motion pursuant to Rule 240, SCACR.

In response to your question, the Court is open on January 18, 2022. If you need to seek further extension of the timeline for your brief, you must file a motion.

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Good afternoon, Ms. Kitchings.

The Notice of Appeal of the City in this case states that it is appealing the August 18, 2021, Order of the circuit court denying the City's Motion to Alter or Amend, but the Notice attaches the Motion rather than the Order; however, C-Track shows the Order as a "Public Index Order Under Appeal." Maybe I have missed something, but I do not see that the City filed this Order so I am wondering

why the Order is on C-Track and what effect its appearance has on the absence of the Order from the Notice of Appeal.

With the State's brief due next Monday, I would appreciate a response soon or an extension of time for the filing of the State's Initial Brief and Designation. I assume that because the 18<sup>th</sup> is a holiday, the current extension will last until the 19<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you.

Respectfully

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There was a miscommunications of what documents needed to be filed. All documents will be filed today. Sorry for any confusions this may have caused.

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Good afternoon:

The Appellant's initial brief is not compliant with the Appellate Court rules in that it lacks a separate title page, tables of contents and authorities and citations to the record. Also, Appellant has apparently failed to serve and file a designation of matter for the record. Does the Court plan to address this matter with Appellant or would the Court prefer that I address it via an appropriate motion such as a motion to strike?

Respectfully,

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**Importance:** High

Good Afternoon,

Please find attached for filing the City of Columbia's Initial Brief with Proof of Service for the above referenced matter. By copy of this email and by regular mail, I am serving opposing counsel. Please let me know should you have questions or concerns.

Thank you for your assistance

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