

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF CHARLESTON

James C. ("Chris") McNeil and
Meaghan Poyer,

Plaintiffs,

v.

SAC 181, LLC,
Meridian Residential Group, LLC,
Adam W. Bayles, individually,
Tara Bayles, individually, and
MRG Investing Company LLC

Defendants.

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The JMISC is composed largely of attorney-legislators who could try cases in front of the judges they help select.

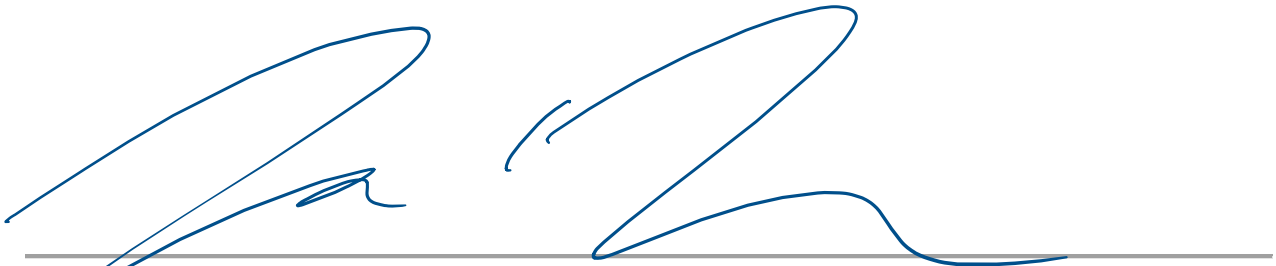
Plaintiffs request no relief through this Notice. The white paper and exhibits provide the supporting detail so this filing may remain brief.

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Respectfully submitted this 23rd day of September, 2026.

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Record Fidelity Filings Audit Summary

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All Non-Deleted Filings

ID	Filed	Title	Filed by	Docket URL	Artifact status
6	2025-09-09	Summons and Complaint	James C. McNeil	Yes	Assessed BITONAL 17 DPI 300-300
7	2025-09-15	Amended Complaint	James C. McNeil	Yes	Assessed BITONAL 12 GRAY 1 DPI 300-300
8	2025-09-19	Motion to Disqualify Counsel	James C. McNeil	Yes	Assessed BITONAL 9 DPI 300-300
9	2025-09-24	Emergency Motion for (1) Redaction of Personal Identifiers and (2) Notice of Potential Need for TRO	James C. McNeil	Yes	Assessed BITONAL 5 DPI 300-300
37	2025-09-24	Notice of Change of Address for Service	James C. McNeil	Yes	Assessed BITONAL 1 DPI 300-300
10	2025-09-30	Motion to Compel Insurance Disclosure & for Sanctions	Meaghan Poyer	Yes	Assessed BITONAL 12 DPI 300-300
11	2025-09-30	Motion for Expedited Hearing on Motion to Disqualify Counsel	Meaghan Poyer	Yes	Assessed BITONAL 5 DPI 300-300
12	2025-10-24	Motion for Leave to File Second Amended Complaint	James C. McNeil	Yes	Assessed BITONAL 159 GRAY 6 DPI 300-300
13	2025-10-29	Emergency Motion for Rule 11 Sanctions and to Strike Defective Answer Pursuant to SCRPC 11(b)(3) and 12(f)	James C. McNeil	Yes	Assessed BITONAL 21 DPI 300-300
14	2025-10-29	Notice of Filing Corrected/Redacted Exhibit	James C. McNeil	Yes	Assessed BITONAL 2 DPI 300-300

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15	2025-10-30	Plaintiffs' Response in Opposition to SAC 181, LLC's Partial Motion to Dismiss and Motion for More Definite Statement, and Cross-Motion to Grant Leave to File Second Amended Complaint	James C. McNeil	Yes	Assessed BITONAL 8 DPI 300-300
16	2025-10-31	Plaintiffs' Notice of Clarification Regarding October 24, 2025 Motion for Leave and Exhibits	James C. McNeil	Yes	Assessed BITONAL 7 DPI 300-300
17	2025-11-06	Notice of Prior Service and Computed Deadlines	James C. McNeil	Yes	Assessed BITONAL 16 GRAY 2 DPI 300-300
18	2025-11-10	Plaintiffs' Motion to Compel Discovery Responses and for Sanctions, or in the Alternative, Motion for Protective Order Regarding Discovery Deadlines	Meaghan Poyer	Yes	Assessed BITONAL 55 DPI 300-300
19	2025-11-13	Plaintiffs' Amended Response in Opposition to Defendant SAC 181 LLC's Motion for a Case Management Order Regarding the Use of "AI" and Incorporated Memorandum of Law	James C. McNeil	Yes	Assessed BITONAL 77 GRAY 1 DPI 300-300
20	2025-11-26	Plaintiffs' Response and Cross-Motion for Sanctions in Opposition to Defendant SAC 181 LLC's Motion for Sanctions and Incorporated Memorandum of Law	James C. McNeil	Yes	Assessed BITONAL 69 GRAY 10 DPI 300-300
21	2025-12-03	Memorandum Regarding Probate Records, Ownership Interest, and Material Valuation Relating to Jonathan S. Altman and SAC 181, LLC	James C. McNeil	Yes	Assessed BITONAL 41 GRAY 1 DPI 300-300
28	2025-12-03	Plaintiffs' Notice of Moot Motions	James C. McNeil	Yes	Assessed BITONAL 2 DPI 300-300
22	2025-12-11	Supplemental Memorandum in Support of Plaintiffs' Opposition to Defendants' Motions and in Further Support of Systemic Valuation Anomalies	James C. McNeil	Yes	Assessed BITONAL 33 GRAY 17 DPI 300-300
23	2025-12-23	Plaintiffs' Motion to Sufficiency of Answers to Requests for Admission Under Rule 36(a), SCRCP, and for Deemed Admissions or Order Compelling Adequate Responses	James C. McNeil	Yes	Assessed BITONAL 44 DPI 300-300
24	2026-01-14	Opposition to Motion to Quash Subpoenas and Cross-Motion to Disqualify Counsel for Unconsentable Conflicts of Interest and for Sanctions	James C. McNeil	Yes	Assessed BITONAL 100 GRAY 11 DPI 300-300
25	2026-01-28	Emergency Motion for Short Health-Based Protective Relief and to Maintain Assignment with Judge Rode	James C. McNeil	Yes	Assessed BITONAL 9 DPI 300-300

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26	2026-01-30	Plaintiffs' Supplemental Motion for ADA Accommodation (Remote Filing and Appearances)	Meaghan Poyer	Yes	Assessed BITONAL 26 GRAY 18 DPI 300-300
27	2026-02-10	Plaintiffs' Brief in Advance of February 9, 2026 Scheduling Conference	James C. McNeil	Yes	Assessed BITONAL 8 GRAY 1 DPI 300-300
29	2026-02-24	Plaintiffs' Case Clarity Brief and Omnibus Request for Relief Following February 9, 2026 Status Conference	James C. McNeil	Yes	Assessed COLOR 15 DPI 300-300
30	2026-03-06	Systems Analysis Brief in Aid of Judicial Efficiency	James C. McNeil	Yes	Assessed BITONAL 144 GRAY 13 DPI 300-300
31	2026-03-20	Brief in Aid of Safety Risk Mitigation and Judicial Clarity	James C. McNeil	Yes	Assessed BITONAL 35 GRAY 3 DPI 300-300
32	2026-03-27	Plaintiffs' Supplemental Notice to the Chief Administrative Judge Concerning Systemic Obstruction, ADA Accessibility, and Urgent Safety Risks	James C. McNeil	Yes	Assessed BITONAL 54 GRAY 1 DPI 300-300
34	2026-04-02	Order Denies Motion to Complex Case Designation	Dale Van Slambrook	Yes	<i>Unassessed</i>
33	2026-04-22	Notice of Lis Pendens (181 Gordon Street)	James C. McNeil	Yes	Assessed BITONAL 3 DPI 300-300
36	2026-05-01	Plaintiffs' Notice of Permanent Withdrawal of All Settlement Offers and Demand for Jury Trial	James C. McNeil	Yes	Assessed COLOR 36 DPI 300-300
35	2026-05-11	Plaintiff' Motion for Recusal of the Honorable Jennifer B. McCoy	James C. McNeil	Yes	Assessed BITONAL 9 GRAY 1 DPI 300-300
39	2026-05-11	Plaintiffs' Notice of Pre-Hearing Safety and Case-Management Matters, Request for Temporary Restraining Order and Court-Ordered Forensic Audit of Altman-Controlled Entities, and Proposed Roster Reorganization for May 28, 2026 Hearing	James C. McNeil	Yes	Assessed COLOR 86 DPI 300-300
38	2026-05-13	Plaintiffs' Notice of Correction to May 11, 2026, Notice with Omitted Exhibit D	James C. McNeil	Yes	Assessed COLOR 15 DPI 300-300
41	2026-05-26	Plaintiffs' Emergency Motion for Health Continuance of the May 28, 2026 Hearing Pending Rulings on Federally Mandated ADA Accommodations and the Pending Motion for Leave to File Second Amended Complaint	James C. McNeil	Yes	Assessed COLOR 99 DPI 300-300
44	2026-06-22	Plaintiffs' Motion for Voluntary Dismissal Without Prejudice Pursuant to Rule 41(a)(2), SCRCF	James C. McNeil	Yes	Assessed BITONAL 8 DPI 300-300

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40	2026-07-29	Plaintiff's Notice of Strategic Thought Leadership and STL Schema Litigation Utilization and Federal Court Stance	James C. McNeil	Yes	Assessed BITONAL 35 GRAY 26 COLOR 57 DPI 300-300
43	2026-08-03	ORDER	Judge Wheeler	Yes	<i>Unassessed</i>
42	2026-08-12	Plaintiffs' Motion to Alter or Amend Judgment Pursuant to Rule 59(e), SCRCP	James C. McNeil	Yes	Assessed BITONAL 43 GRAY 4 DPI 300-300

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2025-11	2	GRAY	230
2025-12	2	GRAY	138
2026-01	2	GRAY	164
2026-02	3	COLOR	24
2026-03	2	GRAY	250
2026-04	1	BITONAL	3
2026-05	3	COLOR	246
2026-06	1	BITONAL	8
2026-07	3	COLOR	118
2026-08	2	GRAY	47

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