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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM NEWBERRY COUNTY

Court of Common Pleas

The Honorable J. Mark Hayes, II, Circuit Court Judge

Trial Court Case No. 2018CP3600089

Appellate Case No. 2023001162

Lisa Summer Rice and Joseph F. Rice Appellants,
v.
Newberry Lions Club and Betty S. Amick, as Personal Representative of the Estate of C. Ray
Amick, ... Respondents.

**PROOF OF SERVICE - INITIAL BRIEF OF
RESPONDENT NEWBERRY LIONS CLUB**

I, Jennifer Dowd Nichols, hereby certify that I have served the Initial Brief of Respondent Newberry Lions Club to the Appellants attorney and Respondent Betty S. Amick, as Personal Representative of the Estate of C. Ray Amick, attorney as follows: Lisa Summer Rice and Joseph F. Rice, by and through their attorneys via email to Thomas H. Pope, III, Esq. at tom@ppjlaw.com and Kyle B. Parker at kyle@ppjlaw.com, and Betty S. Amick, as Personal Representative of the Estate of C. Ray Amick, by and through her attorneys to Demetri "Jim" K. Koutrakos, Esq. at jimkoutrakos@callisontighe.com, Harry A. Dixon, Esq. at harrydixon@callisontighe.com, and Thornwell F. Sowell, III, Esq. at bsowell@sowelldurant.com on February 1, 2024. A copy of the email transmitting the Initial Brief of Respondent Newberry Lions Club is attached hereto. A hard copy of the Initial Brief of Respondent Newberry Lions Club has been sent via US Postal Service, with sufficient postage affixed and appropriate return address, on February 1, 2024, to the following:

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Good afternoon,
I attach Initial Brief of Respondent Newberry Lions Club.

Sincerely,
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Dear Sirs:

I enclose herewith a copy of the Initial Brief of Respondent Newberry Lions Club which is being filed in the above captioned matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure