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In The Court of Appeals

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APPEAL FROM HORRY COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

William J. Seals, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2020-CP-26-00909

Matthew N. Wright and
Lori E. WrightAppellants,

v.

Frances B. Lambe, Individually,
and Frances B. Lambe in her
Capacity as Trustee of the Frances B.
Lambe Living Trust, dated December 3,
2015, as Amended, and Successors in Trust
a Revocable Trust,Respondent.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Appellants Matthew N. Wright and Lori E. Wright appeal the Order of the Honorable William J. Seals, Jr., dated March 25, 2024, which granted Summary Judgment to the Respondent with respect to Appellants’ Second Cause of Action for Damages for Violation of SC Code Section 27-50-65 in the above matter. Appellants received written notice of entry of the Summary Judgment Order on March 25, 2024. Thereafter, on April 4, 2024, Appellants timely filed a Motion pursuant to Rules 52 and 59 of the South Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure to Alter or Amend and for Reconsideration of Judge Seals’ Summary Judgment Order entered on March 25, 2024. Appellants also appeal an oral Order of Judge Seals announced in Court on April 8, 2024, which oral Order denied Appellants’ Motion to Alter or Amend and for Reconsideration of Judge Seals’ Summary Judgment Order entered on March 25, 2024. In an effort to comply with the provisions of SCACR 203(b)(1) pertaining to the Time for Service of Appeals from the Court of Common Pleas, counsel for the Appellants forwarded e-mail correspondence to Judge Seals dated April 26, 2024, a true and correct copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 1, to inquire about written notice of entry of Judge Seals’ Order denying Appellants’ Motion to Alter or Amend and for Reconsideration of Judge Seals’ Summary Judgment Order entered on March 25, 2024. Appellants have not received written notice of entry of an Order issued by Judge Seals that denies

Appellants' Motion to Alter or Amend and for Reconsideration of Judge Seals' Summary Judgment Order entered on March 25, 2024. Appellants file their Notice of Appeal in this matter without written notice of entry of an Order issued by Judge Seals that denies Appellants' Motion to Alter or Amend and for Reconsideration of Judge Seals' Summary Judgment Order entered on March 25, 2024, to assure that their appeal is filed timely.

May 3, 2024

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EXHIBIT 1

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From: Neil Wright
Sent: Friday, April 26, 2024 4:08 PM
To: Seals, William; wsealslc@sccourts.org
Cc: gconnell@classactlaw.net
Subject: Plaintiffs' Motion for Reconsideration of Order Granting Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment Concerning Plaintiffs' Second Cause of Action for Damages for Violation of Section 27-50-65 SC Code

Dear Judge Seals:

On April 4, 2024, Plaintiffs timely filed their Motion for Reconsideration of your Order entered on March 25, 2024, which granted the Defendants' Summary Judgment with respect to Plaintiffs' Second Cause of Action for Damages for Violation of Section 27-50-65 SC Code. Based upon my review of the record in this matter as of this date, I have not found a written Order disposing of Plaintiffs' Motion for Reconsideration. Could you please confirm the status of Plaintiffs' Motion for Reconsideration?

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