

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

Case No. 2018-CP-36-00089
Appellate Case No. 2023-001162

Lisa Summer Rice and Joseph F. Rice,..... Appellants

vs.

Newberry Lions Club and Betty S. Amick as Personal
Representative of the Estate of C. Ray Amick, Respondents.

**MOTION TO TAX COSTS OF RESPONDENT
BETTY S. AMICK, AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF
THE ESTATE OF C. RAY AMICK**

Pursuant to Rule 222(a), SCACR, Respondent Betty S. Amick, as Personal Representative of the Estate of C. Ray Amick (“Respondent Amick”), by and through her undersigned counsel, respectfully moves this Court to tax costs against the Appellants.

This motion is based on the following:

On July 20, 2023, the Appellants appealed the Order Finding in Favor of Defendants Newberry Lions Club and C. Ray Amick on Multiple Claims (Not Ending Action) and the Order Denying Plaintiffs’ Motion for Reconsideration and to Alter or Amend of The Honorable J. Mark Hayes, II, filed on October 25, 2022 and June 22, 2023, respectively (“Orders”).

On April 23, 2025, this Court issued an Opinion affirming the Orders. On May 8, 2025, Appellants filed a Petition for Rehearing. On May 22, 2025, this Court entered an Order Denying Appellants' Petition for Rehearing.

On June 23, 2025, Appellants filed a Petition for a Writ of Certiorari with the South Carolina Supreme Court. Respondent Amick filed her Return to the Petition on August 4, 2025. On October 21, 2025, the South Carolina Supreme Court entered an Order Denying Appellants' Petition for a Writ of Certiorari.

Thereafter, this Court served the Remittitur on October 22, 2025.

Respondent Amick is the prevailing party, and she is entitled to tax costs against Appellants in accordance with the rules of this Court. Pursuant to Rule 222(d), SCACR. Accompanying this motion is a sworn itemized statement of costs incurred in the form prescribed by the appendix to the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules.

Respectfully submitted,

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, on this date, the **Motion to Tax Costs of Respondent Betty S. Amick, as Personal Representative of the Estate of C. Ray Amick, and Itemized Statement of Costs**, were served on counsel of record via AIS email, pursuant to Supreme Court Order dated August 25, 2021, as follows:

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I further certify that all parties required by Rule to be served have been served.

s/ Demetri K. Koutrakos
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RE: Lisa Summer Rice, *et al.* vs. Newberry Lions Club, *et al.*
Appellate Case No. 2023-001162

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed herewith please find a Motion to Tax Costs of Respondent Betty S. Amick, as Personal Representative of the Estate of C. Ray Amick, and the Form 17-Itemized Statement of Costs, together with a Proof of Service, in the above-referenced matter. Kindly file the same and return a clocked-in copy of each to the undersigned via return email. This firm's check in the amount of \$50 in payment of the required filing fee will be hand delivered to your office.

The enclosed documents have been served upon counsel of record today via email as indicated in the Proof of Service.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions. Thank you.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

CALLISON TIGHE & ROBINSON, LLC

s/ Demetri “Jim” K. Koutrakos

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