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APPEAL FROM DORCHESTER COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

Courtney Clyburn Pope,  
Circuit Court Judge

Civil Case No. 2023-CP-18-00594

Barbara Richardson and Kimberly  
Marchand,

Appellants,

v.

Town of Ridgeville, The Florence B. Appleby  
Family Ltd. Partnership, Eugene M. Varn, and  
David L. Johns, as Trustees for the W.H.  
Varn, Jr. Trust,

Respondents.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Barbara Richardson and Kimberly Marchand appeal the orders of the Honorable Courtney Clyburn Pope dated January 24, 2025 and October 16, 2025. Appellants received written notice of entry of the Order Granting Summary Judgment on January 24, 2025, and filed a Motion to Reconsider on February 3, 2025. Appellants received written notice of entry of the Order Denying the Motion to Reconsider on October 16, 2025.

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