

RECEIVED

Dec 17 2025

SC Court of Appeals

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM NEWBERRY COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

J. Mark Hayes, II, Circuit Court Judge  
Trial Court Case No. 2018CP3600089, 2019CP3600245

Appellate Case No. 2025-000497

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,

AND

A. Murray Gray, Claude H. Schumpert, and Melissa B.  
Schumpert ..... Appellants,

v.

Betty S. Amick, as Personal Representative of the Estate  
of C. Ray Amick, and Cheryl Littlejohn ..... Respondents.

PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that on December 17, 2025, **Respondent’s Initial Brief and Initial Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal** was served upon attorney for Appellants’, Thomas H. Pope, III and Kyle B. Parker via email only at [tom@ppjlaw.com](mailto:tom@ppjlaw.com) and [kyle@ppjlaw.com](mailto:kyle@ppjlaw.com), as well as counsel for Newberry Lions Club, Samuel M. Price, Jr. and Jennifer D. Nichols via email only at [sam@nicholsonpricelaw.com](mailto:sam@nicholsonpricelaw.com) and [jennifer@nicholsonpricelaw.com](mailto:jennifer@nicholsonpricelaw.com).

*/s/Mary M. Caskey*

---

Mary M. Caskey, SC Bar No: 76198  
HAYNSWORTH SINKLER BOYD, P.A.  
Post Office Drawer 11889  
Columbia, SC 29211  
Telephone: (803) 779-3080  
[mcaskey@hsblawfirm.com](mailto:mcaskey@hsblawfirm.com)

*Attorney for Respondent Cherly Littlejohn*

**HAYNSWORTH  
SINKLER BOYD**

HAYNSWORTH SINKLER BOYD, P.A.  
1201 MAIN STREET, 22<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR  
P.O. BOX 11889 (29211)  
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA 29201  
MAIN 803.779.3080  
FAX 803.765.1243  
www.hsblawfirm.com

**MARY M. CASKEY**  
DIRECT: 803.540-7870  
mcaskey@hsblawfirm.com

December 17, 2025

Via email: [ctappfilings@sccourts.org](mailto:ctappfilings@sccourts.org)  
The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk of Court, The South Carolina Court of Appeals  
1220 Senate Street  
Columbia, SC 29201

RE: *Lisa Summer Rice v Newberry Lions Club(2)*  
Appellate Case No: 2025-000497  
HSB File No. 06776.0104

**RECEIVED**  
**Dec 17 2025**  
**SC Court of Appeals**

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of the Respondents, Betty S. Amick, as Personal Representative of the Estate of C. Ray Amick, and Cherly Littlejohn, is Respondents' Initial Brief and Initial Designation of Matter to be included in the Record on Appeal, along with a Proof of Service.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Mary M. Caskey

MMC/ajw  
Enclosures

cc: Thomas H. Pope, III  
Kyle B. Parker  
Michael A. Scardato  
Thornwell F. Sowell, III  
Samuel M. Price, Jr.  
Jennifer Dowd Nichols