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In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM NEWBERRY COUNTY  
In The Court of Common Pleas for the Eighth Circuit

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 I have served the Appellants' Counter-Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record On Appeal on Respondents Betty S. Amick, as Personal Representative of the Estate of C. Ray Amick, and Cheryl Littlejohn (and courtesy copy to Newberry Lions Club counsel) by electronic mail, to its attorneys of record:

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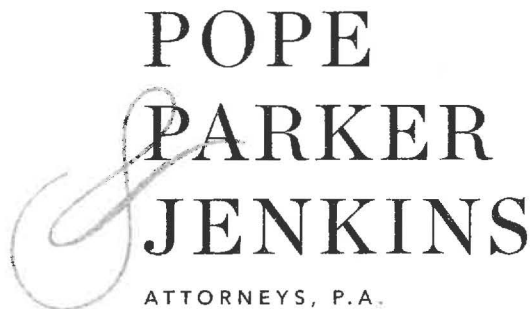
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

On behalf of the Appellants Lisa Summer Rice and Joseph F. Rice, I enclose herein for filing the Reply Brief of Appellants and Appellants' Counter-Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record On Appeal, along with my Proof of Service for same.

With best regards.

Sincerely,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Thomas H. Pope III', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

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