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**SC Court of Appeals**

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the Court of Appeals

**APPEAL FROM SUMTER COUNTY**  
**Court of Common Pleas**  
**Michael M. Jordan, Master In Equity**

Appellate Case No: 2025-002220

Celestine Parker and Loretta Black.....Appellants

-vs-

John Doe, Jane Doe, Richard Roe, Mary Roe, Infants, Insane Persons and Incompetents, Being Fictitious Names, Designating as a Class Any Unknown Person or Persons, Whose Tur Names are Unknown, Who May be an Heir, Distributee, Devisee, Legatee, Wido, Widower, Issue, Personal Representative, Executor, Administrator, Successor, Creditor, Assign and/or alienee of Phillis Weathers; Valarie McCray, Harry Burns, Alma Jackson, Lynn Neely, Matthew Peterson, Carolyn Dupree, Gary Dupree, Greogry Dupree, Edith Davis, May Thelma McGee, Rodney Pitts, Denise Pitts, Sheryl James, Marie Giles pie, Eugene Canty, Ethel Swain, Amanda Canty, Connie Canty, Alexander Canty, Clarence Canty, Jr., Daniel Canty, Luther Brogdon, Everette Brogdon, Naomi Brogdon, Obar Davis, Wilaba Brogdon, Michelle Thompson, Harold Brogdon, Jr., Janice Brogdon, Lillie Mae Cleaveland Payton, Brian Canty, Gloria Canty, Herbert Canty, Randolph Gaymon, Alvin L. Gaymon, Ernestine Gaymon, Aaliyaa Hasan, Taheedah Griffin, Eugene Dowling, Sheryl Dowling, Donna Dowling, Sherly Richards, Gail White, Debra White, Dana White, Damon White, Danielle White, Also Any and All Other Persons or Legal Entities, Known and Unknown, having or claiming and Right, Title, Estate, Interest in or Lien upon the Real Property Described in the Complaint.....Respondents

Of Whom Valarie McCray is the Respondent

**MOTION TO FILE AND SERVE THE RESPONDENT’S INITIAL BRIEF  
OUT OF TIME**

Respondent, Valarie McCray, makes motion to file and serve the Respondent’s Initial Brief out of time. The Court’s acceptance of this Brief will not prejudice the Appellant in this matter.

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