

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

In the Court of Appeals

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SC Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM SUMTER COUNTY

Circuit Court

The Honorable Michael Jordan, Master In Equity

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 Gillespie, 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

PROOF OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that on this April 23, 2026, I served the foregoing **Motion to File and Serve Respondent's Initial Brief Out of Time, Initial Brief of Respondent, and Designation of Matters to be Included on Appeal**, as well as **Proof of Service** in this matter by depositing a true copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on April 23, 2026, addressed to the Appellants, Celestine Parker and Loretta Black, at 416 Meadowbury Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29203.

Dated: April 23, 2026

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