

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Court of Appeals

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APPEAL FROM NEWBERRY COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

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

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Appellate Case No. 2025-000497

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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.

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I certify that on May 20, 2026, the **Final Brief of Respondents** was served upon the 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).

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

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Betty S. Amick, as Personal Representative of the Estate of C. Ray Amick, and Cherly Littlejohn, is the Final Brief of Respondents. Per your request, a hard copy is also being hand-delivered today.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Mary M. Caskey

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Enclosures

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