

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the Court of Appeals

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APPEAL FROM GREENVILLE COUNTY  
Martha M. Rivers, Circuit Court Judge

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Appellate Case No.: 2025-002347

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Bettis C. Rainsford, Sr., and Greg W. Anderson ..... Appellants,

v.

Edgefield Civic League, Beth Thornton, George Thornton, J. Douglas Timmerman, Jr.,  
Rebecca Turner, Beth Cali, and Patsy Smith.. ..... Respondents.

Of whom Bettis C. Rainsford, Sr., and Greg W. Anderson are the Appellants

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DESIGNATION OF MATTER TO BE INCLUDED IN THE RECORD ON APPEAL OF  
RESPONDENTS EDGEFIELD CIVIC LEAGUE, BETH THORNTON, GEORGE  
THORNTON, J. DOUGLAS TIMMERMAN, JR., REBECCA TURNER, BETH CALI AND  
PATSY SMITH

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Respondents Edgefield Civic League, Beth Thornton, George Thornton, J. Douglas  
Timmerman, Jr., Rebecca Turner, Beth Cali, and Patsy Smith propose that the following is  
included in the Record on Appeal:

**ORDERS**

1. Order of Dismissal, July 29, 2026.
2. Order Denying Plaintiffs' Motion for Reconsideration, November 4, 2025.

**PLEADINGS**

3. Summons and Complaint, December 27, 2024.

## **MOTIONS**

4. Defendants' Motion to Dismiss Plaintiffs' Complaint with Prejudice and Memorandum in Support of Motion to Dismiss, with Exhibits, February 27, 2025.
5. Plaintiffs' Response Brief in Opposition to Defendants' Motion to Dismiss with Exhibit, July 7, 2025.
6. Defendants' Reply Brief to Plaintiffs' Response Brief in Opposition to Motion to Dismiss, July 11, 2026.
7. Plaintiffs' Motion to Reconsider Order of Dismissal, August 8, 2025.

## **OTHER**

8. Transcript of July 7, 2025 hearing before the Honorable Martha M. Rivers.
9. Notice of Appeal, November 18, 2025.

Pursuant to Rule 209(c) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, the undersigned hereby certifies that this designation does not include any matter which is irrelevant to this appeal.

Dated: June 25, 2026

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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