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APPEAL FROM GREENVILLE COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

The Honorable Perry H. Gravely

Appellate Case No. 2025-000366
Civil Action No. 2022-CP-23-04055

Stacey Grist as Agent under a Power of Attorney for Stanford W. Grist
and as Trustee of the Second Amended Trust of Stanford W. Grist Living
Trust dated December 5, 2005, Stanford Grist Veterinary Services, LLC,
Chestnut Ridge Farm, LLC, and Hilly Street, LLC Appellants,

v.

Priscilla Mickie Grist, Caroline York Grist Lyon, Leyland H. Lyon, Jr.,
Jennifer Browning, Browning Geriatrics Consulting, LLC, Tracy Parson,
Kiki's Kare, LLC d/b/a Comfort Keepers, Erin Couchell Individually
and as a member of Kiki's Kare, Chris Couchell individually and as
a member of Kiki's Kare, LLC, and Kerry Burnett McCreary Defendants,

Of which Jennifer Browning, Browning Geriatrics Consulting, LLC,
Tracy Parsons, Kiki's Kare d/b/a Comfort Keepers, Erin Couchell
Individually and as a member of Kiki's Kare, Chris Couchell
Individually and as a member of Kiki's Kare, LLC are the Respondents.

CONSENT MOTION TO SUBSTITUTE APPELLANTS' COUNSEL

Pursuant to Rules 240 and 264 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, Appellants
Stacey Grist as Agent under a Power of Attorney for Stanford W. Grist and as Trustee of the
Second Amended Trust of Stanford W. Grist Living Trust dated December 5, 2005, Stanford Grist
Veterinary Services, LLC, Chestnut Ridge Farm, LLC, and Hilly Street, LLC notify this Court that
they desire Christopher B. Major and Arthur F. McLean III of Haynsworth Sinkler Boyd, P.A. to

replace Desa Ballard and Haley Alyse Hubbard of Ballard & Watson and Devon Mark Puriefoy and Kimberly Truluck Thomason of Truluck Thomason, LLC as counsel of record for them in this appeal. Appellants request that Desa Ballard, Haley Alyse Hubbard, Devon Mark Puriefoy, and Kimberly Truluck Thomason be allowed to withdraw as their counsel of record. As indicated below, Desa Ballard and Haley Alyse Hubbard of Ballard & Watson and Devon Mark Puriefoy and Kimberly Truluck Thomason of Truluck Thomason, LLC consent to this request.

Accordingly, Appellants, by and through undersigned counsel, requests that this Court order that Christopher B. Major and Arthur F. McLean III of Haynsworth Sinkler Boyd, P.A. be substituted a counsel of record for this appeal. Further, Appellant requests that Desa Ballard, Haley Alyse Hubbard, Devon Mark Puriefoy, and Kimberly Truluck Thomason be relieved of any further representation and be removed from the court dockets in this matter.

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served Respondents with a copy of the *Consent Motion to Substitute Appellants' Counsel* by and through their attorneys of record by electronic mail only at the electronic addresses below on June 26, 2026.

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Re: *Stacey Grist as Agent under Power of Attorney for Stanford W. Grist et al. v. Priscilla Mickie Grist et al.*
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

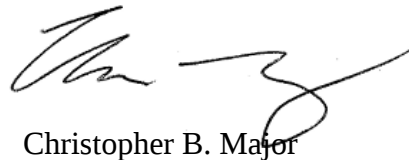
Attached for filing in this matter please find a **Consent Motion to Substitute Appellant's Counsel and Proof of Service**. The current attorneys for Appellants have consented to this Motion. Please note that service on counsel of record is being made by emailing a copy of this letter with attachments.

A check for the \$50.00 motion fee will be forwarded to your office under separate cover.

Please let us know if you need anything further or have questions.

Sincerely yours,

HAYNSWORTH SINKLER BOYD, P.A.



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