

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM CHARLESTON COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

J.C. Nicholson, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2009-CP-10-3010

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In the matter of ALICE SHAW BAKER,

Deceased.

BETTY FISHER
and LISA FISHER.....Appellants

v.

BESSIE HUCKABEE, KAY PASSAILAGUE SLADE,
SANDRA BYRD, and HENRY MCMASTER, in his Capacity as Attorney General of South
Carolina, Defendants, of whom BESSIE HUCKABEE, KAY PASSAILAGUE SLADE, and
SANDRA BYRD are.....Respondents

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Betty Fisher and Lisa Fisher appeal the following judgments and final orders of the
Honorable J.C. Nicholson, Jr. denying Plaintiffs' Motion to Disqualify filed on August 1, 2012
and heard on November 28, 2012:

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1. Consent Order for Substitution of Counsel dated October 10, 2013 and filed October 14, 2013;
2. Judgment dated January 30, 2014 and filed February 4, 2014;
3. Judgment dated May 5, 2014 and filed May 7, 2014.

Appellant received written notice of entry of this judgment on May 12, 2014.

June 10, 2014

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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SANDRA BYRD are.....Respondents

PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the foregoing Notice of Appeal on Respondents and on the
Attorney General by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on June
10, 2014, addressed as follows:

Hon. Mary Frances Jowers, Assistant Attorney General
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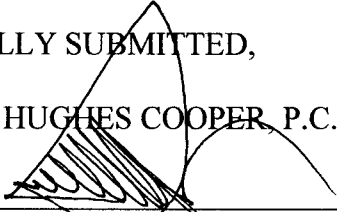
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Re: In the matter of ALICE SHAW BAKER, deceased. BETTY FISHER and LISA FISHER, Appellants v. BESSIE HUCKABEE, KAY PASSAILAGUE SLADE, SANDRA BYRD, HENRY McMASTER, in his capacity as Attorney General of South Carolina, of whom BESSIE HUCKABEE, KAY PASSAILAGUE SLADE, and SANDRA BYRD, are Respondents; Case No. 2009-CP-10-3010

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing please find a Notice of Appeal in the above case. Also enclosed are the following:

1. Proof of Service of the Notice of Appeal on Respondents.
2. A copy of the Orders which are being challenged on appeal.
3. A filing fee of \$100.00.

Also enclosed please find a copy of our filing for date stamping and return to us in the enclosed envelope.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Best regards.

Very truly yours,

John Hughes Cooper

Enclosures: as stated

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