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Daniel E. Shearouse
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S.C. SUPREME COURT

**Re: Fisher, Betty & Lisa v. Huckabee, Bessie
Court of Appeals Case Tracking Number 2014-002020
Unpublished Court of Appeals Opinion No. 2016-UP-528**

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

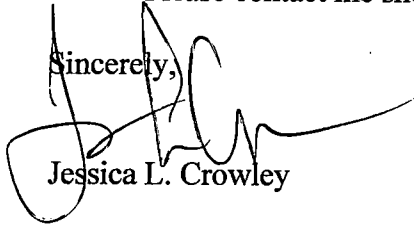
Please find enclosed Court Order reflecting jury verdict in favor of Defendants in the matter of Betty Fisher, et al v. Bessie Huckabee, et al, 2009-CP-10-3010 to supplement your file. The jury verdict, finding that the Last Will and Testament of Alice Shaw-Baker dated May 21, 2001 is valid, had the effect of nullifying any alleged standing that Lisa and Betty Fisher had as intestate heirs of the Estate of Alice Shaw-Baker.

For historical reference, this matter originated in the Probate Court, Case No. 2008-GC-10-088, where the Court issued an order appointing special fiduciary to hold conservatorship funds until "final determination of proper authority over administration of the estate of Alice Shaw-Baker." Plaintiffs subsequently appealed to the Circuit Court, where the lower court's order was affirmed (Case No.: 2011-CP-10-7819). They then appealed to the Court of Appeals, Case No.: 2014-002020, where the prior orders concerning appointment of special fiduciary were once again affirmed. Now, Plaintiffs have filed Petition for Writ of Certiorari with the Supreme Court.

In light of the above, Respondent respectfully requests an expedited review of Plaintiffs' Petition for Certiorari in the above matter in the interest of timely settling all outstanding estate matters. As is evidenced from the timeline listed above, the issue of appointment of special fiduciary has been pending since 2011. Furthermore, it is Respondent's position that, in view of the jury verdict, the appeal is now moot as the finding of validity of the Last Will finally determined proper authority over administration of the Estate of Alice Shaw-Baker thereby obviating any need for appointment of special fiduciary.

Please contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jessica L. Crowley', written over the word 'Sincerely,'.

Jessica L. Crowley

W/Enclosures

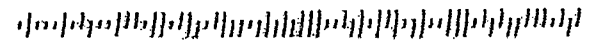
CC: John Hughes Cooper, Esq.
W. Westbrook Wills, III, Esq.
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
 COUNTY OF CHARLESTON
 IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

JUDGMENT IN A CIVIL CASE

CASE NO. 2009-CP-10-3010

Alice Shaw Baker, etc et al

Bessie Huckabee, etc et al

PLAINTIFF(S)

DEFENDANT(S)

Submitted by:	Attorney for : <input type="checkbox"/> Plaintiff <input type="checkbox"/> Defendant
	or <input type="checkbox"/> Self-Represented Litigant

DISPOSITION TYPE (CHECK ONE)

- JURY VERDICT.** This action came before the court for a trial by jury. The issues have been tried and a verdict rendered.
- DECISION BY THE COURT.** This action came to trial or hearing before the court. The issues have been tried or heard and a decision rendered.
- ACTION DISMISSED (CHECK REASON):** Rule 12(b), SCRPC; Rule 41(a), SCRPC (Vol. Nonsuit); Rule 43(k), SCRPC (Settled); Other
- ACTION STRICKEN (CHECK REASON):** Rule 40(j), SCRPC; Bankruptcy; Binding arbitration, subject to right to restore to confirm, vacate or modify arbitration award; Other
- DISPOSITION OF APPEAL TO THE CIRCUIT COURT (CHECK APPLICABLE BOX):**
 Affirmed; Reversed; Remanded; Other

NOTE: ATTORNEYS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR NOTIFYING LOWER COURT, TRIBUNAL, OR ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY OF THE CIRCUIT COURT RULING IN THIS APPEAL.

IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: See attached order (formal order to follow) Statement of Judgment by the Court: **We, the jury, find that Defendant's Exhibit 3 is the Last Will of Alice Shaw Baker so verdict is for the Defendant. The parties will have 10 days to file any post-trial motions.**

ORDER INFORMATION

This order ends does not end the case.

Additional Information for the Clerk :

INFORMATION FOR THE PUBLIC INDEX		
Complete this section below when the judgment affects title to real or personal property or if any amount should be enrolled. If there is no judgment information, indicate "N/A" in one of the boxes below.		
Judgment in Favor of (List name(s) below)	Judgment Against (List name(s) below)	Judgment Amount To be Enrolled (List amount(s) below)
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If applicable, describe the property, including tax map information and address, referenced in the order:		

The judgment information above has been provided by the submitting party. Disputes concerning the amounts contained in this form may be addressed by way of motion pursuant to the SC Rules of Civil Procedure. Amounts to be computed such as interest or additional taxable costs not available at the time the form and final order are submitted to the judge may be provided to the clerk. Note: Title abstractors and researchers should refer to the official court order for judgment details.

T.L. Hughton, Jr.

Circuit Court Judge

2008
Judge Code

10/26/17
Date

For Clerk of Court Office Use Only

This judgment was entered on the _____ day of _____, 20____ and a copy mailed first class or placed in the appropriate attorney's box on this _____ day of _____, 20____ to attorneys of record or to parties (when appearing pro se) as follows:

John Hughes Cooper

Lisa Fisher

ATTORNEY(S) FOR THE PLAINTIFF(S)

Warren W. Wills

Jessica Crowley

ATTORNEY(S) FOR THE DEFENDANT(S)

CLERK OF COURT

Court Reporter: Denise Lauder

IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
CHARLESTON COUNTY

) IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
) NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
) CASE NUMBER 2009-CP-10-3010

In the Matter of ALICE SHAW-BAKER,
BETTY FISHER, and LISA FISHER


Plaintiffs,

vs.

BESSIE HUCKABEE, KAY PASSAILAGUE
SLADE, SANDRA BYRD, HENRY MCMASTER
In his capacity as Attorney General of South
Carolina, STATE BUDGET AND CONTROL
BOARD, and SOUTH CAROLINA
RETIREMENT SYSTEMS, INC.
Defendants.

VERDICT
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JULIE J. ARBESMAN
CLERK OF COURT

We find that Exhibit #3 is the Last Will of Alice Shaw-Baker.


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We find that Exhibit # 3 is not the Last Will of Alice Shaw-Baker since it was revoked by tearing up a copy of it with her intention to thereby revoke it, she died without a Will and therefore, Betty Fisher, and other next of kin, shall inherit her estate.

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