

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Betty Fisher and Lisa Fisher, Appellants,

v.

Bessie Huckabee, Kay Passailaigue Slade, and Sandra Byrd, Respondents.

In the Matter of the Estate of Alice Shaw-Baker.

Appellate Case No. 2018-000566

Lower Court Case No. 2009-CP-10-03010


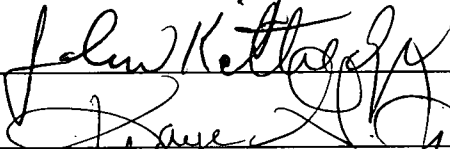

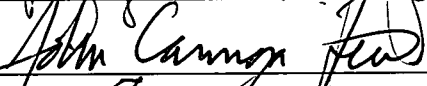

ORDER

Appellants have filed a petition for a writ of supersedeas. Respondents have filed a return. The petition is denied.

We lift the temporary stays issued by this Court on May 24, 2018, and June 1, 2018, which stayed all orders and proceedings in all cases related to the estate of Alice Shaw-Baker. However, because the circuit court issued an order on May 29, 2018, in contravention of our May 24 temporary stay, we vacate the circuit court's May 29 order in case number 2009-CP-10-03010.

All real and personal property belonging to Shaw-Baker's estate, except funds held by the Charleston County Clerk of Court, shall be delivered to the personal representative, Bessie Huckabee, within seven days of the date of this order. The Charleston County Clerk of Court will retain possession of all cash assets belonging to the estate pending the appeal and further order of this Court.

We grant appellants' motion to expedite this appeal to the extent that once all relevant transcripts are received, the parties will notify this Court, at which point an expedited briefing schedule will be set.


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Columbia, South Carolina

June 13, 2018

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