

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM CHARLESTON COUNTY

Deadra L. Jefferson and Maite Murphy, Circuit Court Judges

Appellate Case No. 2019-001951

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Alan G. Nix, Norma J. Nix, and the Estate of Norma J. NixAppellants,

v.

Churchill Park, Churchill Park Homeowner's Association, Inc., Churchill Park at Parkwest, Inc., Churchill Park at Park West Association, Inc., Southern Community Services, LLC, Park West Master Association, Inc., LPPM, Inc., McCabe, Trotter & Beverly, PC, Larry Ridlehover, Stephanie Trotter, Ryan McCabe, Jamie McSweeney, Mike Hurd, Sheri Cothran, David Brown, Catherine Brown, Stephen Sumner, Richard Riccoboni, Rick Cumberland, Park West Master Association, Inc., Park West Amenity Association, Inc., C. Richard Dobson Builders, Inc., D.R. Horton, Inc., Brian Gardner, Dodds & Hennessey LLP, Kim Atkeson, Jennifer Williamson, Jessica Turner, Kevin Steelman, Landtech Development, LLC, Landtech Incorporated of South Carolina, Land Tech Charleston, LLC, Park West Development, Inc., Rogers, Townsend Thomas, PC, Henry Munn, Individually Directors, Officers, Agents, Attorneys, Accountants, Independent Contractors, Investors, Successors, Predecessors, Parents, Subsidiaries, Sister and Affiliated entities, Partners, and Members of all named Entities . . . Respondents.

RESPONDENTS CHURCHILL PARK, IMPROPERLY NAMED AS CHURCHILL PARK AT PARK WEST, INC. AND IMPROPERLY NAMED AS CHURCHILL PARK AT PARK WEST ASSOCIATION, INC., AND STEPHEN SUMNER'S MOTION TO DISMISS

The Respondents, Churchill Park, improperly named as Churchill Park at Park West, Inc. and improperly named as Churchill Park at Park West Association, Inc., and Stephen Sumner, pursuant to Rule 260(a), SCACR, respectfully move the Court for an order dismissing the appeal filed by the Appellants for failure to timely file and serve his initial brief as required by Rule 208(a)(1), SCACR.

This appeal arises from a Complaint filed by Appellants on January 4, 2019 in the Court of Commons Pleas for Charleston County. Respondents filed a Motion to Dismiss on May 24, 2019, which was never ruled on by the trial court; however, the trial court did rule in favor of other Respondents, and issued its Order dismissing the action on October 17, 2019. It does not appear Appellant properly filed a Notice of Appeal with the trial court pursuant to Rule 203(d)(1)(B), SCACR.

It also appears Appellants received the transcript no later than February 29, 2020, as evidenced by Appellants' correspondence submitting the transcript to this Court on that date for inclusion in this appeal.

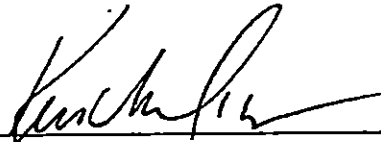
Pursuant to Rule 208(a)(1), SCACR, Appellants' deadline to file and serve the initial brief was, at the latest, March 30, 2020. Pursuant to South Carolina Supreme Court Order 2020-000447, regarding Operation of the Appellate Courts During the Coronavirus Emergency, the due date for all Appellate Court filings are extended twenty (20) days, which would extend Appellants' deadline to file and serve the initial brief until April 20, 2020. To date, Appellants have not filed and served any brief in this matter or requested an extension of time related to brief filing.

For these reasons, Respondents respectfully request that Appellants' appeal be dismissed with prejudice and for such other and further relief as the court deems just and appropriate.

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Respectfully submitted,

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.....Respondents.

PROOF OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a copy of *Respondents' Motion to Dismiss* has been served upon the following pro se party and counsel of record by mailing a copy of the same by United States Mail, addressed as shown below this 19 day of May, 2020.

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Appellate Case No.: 2019-001951
Claim Number: 072-0000125-2017
LM File Number: 114-20177015

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find Respondents Churchill Park and Stephen Sumner's Motion to Dismiss for filing in the above-referenced matter. I would appreciate your returning a file-stamped copy to me in the envelope provided. By copy of this letter, I am serving a copy of the same on all counsel of record. Thank you for your assistance in this matter and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

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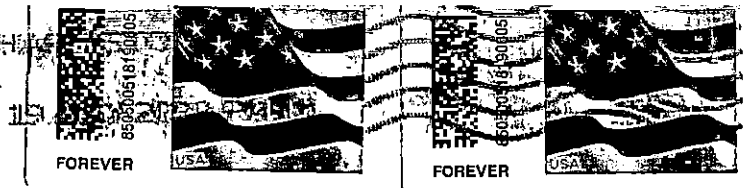
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