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**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS**

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Appeal from Dorchester County  
Court of Common Pleas

Robert Bonds, Circuit Court Judge  
R. Markley Dennis, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

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Case No. 2021-CP-18-01030  
Appellate Case No. 2022-001807

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Tammy China,  
as Personal Representative of the  
Estate of Emma Lee James,

Respondent,

v.

Palmetto Hallmark Operating, LLC  
d/b/a Hallmark Healthcare Center, and  
Elite Patient Care of South Carolina, PC,

Defendants,

Of which Palmetto Hallmark Operating, LLC  
d/b/a Hallmark Healthcare Center is

Appellant.

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