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In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

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Appellate Case No. 2023-000500

The School of Hope Christian Academy, Jacqueline McKie Burden,  
and Eugene Burden, Sr.,.....Appellants,

v.

South Carolina Department of Education, Ronald Jones,  
and Shirley Jenerette,.....Respondents.

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