

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the Court of Appeals  
[In the Supreme Court]

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**S.C. SUPREME COURT**

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APPEAL FROM BEAUFORT COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

Honorable Marvin H. Dukes, III, Master-In-Equity

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Case No.: 2024-000695

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Rachel M. Polite a/k/a Rachel Chaplin..... Respondent

v.

Karen P. Polite .....Appellant

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**RETURN TO PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI**

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As a Matter of Law, the Appellant did not file her Petition for Writ of Certiorari within thirty (30) days as required by S.C. Code of Laws Rule 242. The South Carolina Court of Appeals denied the Appellants Petition for Rehearing on March 28, 2024 which made the Petition for Writ of Certiorari due April 27, 2024. The Appellant filed her Petition for Writ of Certiorari on April 29, 2024. Therefore, I request this court to deny the Appellant's Petition for Writ of Certiorari.

To the extent a Return is needed, I provide the following response:

1. There are no novel questions of law included in the Appellant's Petition for Writ of Certiorari;
2. There was no dissent in the decision of the Court of Appeals;
3. The decision of the Court of Appeals is not in conflict with a prior decision of the Supreme Court;
4. There are no substantial constitutional issues directly involved;
5. There is no federal question included and the decision of the Court of Appeals does not conflict with a decision of the United States Supreme Court.

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