

# The Supreme Court of South Carolina

J. Morgan Kears, Personal Representative of the Estate  
of G. H. Kears, Petitioner,

v.

The Kears Family Education Trust, William Gordon  
Kears, Elizabeth Kears Gooding, Julia Kears Sharp,  
Rachael Kears Best, Joseph Weber Kears, and John  
Morgan Kears, of which all are named individually and  
as Trustees of the Kears Family Education Trust U/AID  
Nov. 05, 1992, Respondents.

Appellate Case No. 2023-000159

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## ORDER

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Based on the vote of the Court, the petition for a writ of certiorari is denied.

FOR THE COURT

BY Brenda F. Adealy  
Chief Deputy CLERK

Hill, J., not participating

Columbia, South Carolina  
August 13, 2024

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Joseph Weber Kears  
William Gordon Kears  
The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings