

# The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Donna B. Welch, individually and as Personal  
Representative of the Estate of Melvin G. Welch,  
deceased, Respondent,

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**SC Court of Appeals**

v.

Advance Auto Parts, Inc., American Honda Motor Co.,  
Inc., Atlas Asbestos Co., Atlas Turner, Inc. as successor  
to Atlas Asbestos Co., a foreign company, Bahnson, Inc.,  
Covil Corporation, Daniel International Corporation,  
Davis Mechanical Contractors, Inc., Ellington Insulation  
Company, Inc., Fluor Constructors International f/k/a  
Fluor Corporation, Fluor Constructors International, Inc.,  
Fluor Daniel Services Corporation, Fluor Enterprises,  
Inc., General Parts, Inc. individually and as successor-in-  
interest to Carquest Corporation; Goodrich Corporation  
f/k/a The B. F. Goodrich Company, The Goodyear Tire  
& Rubber Company, Graybar Electric Company, Inc.,  
Honeywell International, Inc. individually and as  
successor-in-interest to Allied Signal, Inc., as successor  
to Bendix Corporation, Morse Tec LLC f/k/a Borgwarner  
Morse Tec LLC, and successor-by-merger to Borg-  
Warner Corporation, Occidental Chemical Corporation  
as successor to Durez Corporation; O'reilly Automotive  
Stores, Inc., Paramount Global f/k/a Viacomcbs Inc.,  
f/k/a CBS Corporation, a Delaware corporation f/k/a  
Viacom, Inc., successor-by-merger to CBS Corporation,  
a Pennsylvania corporation, f/k/a Westinghouse Electric  
Corporation, Pneumo Abex LLC successor-in-interest to  
Abex Corporation, Redco Corporation f/k/a Crane Co.,  
Reinz Wisconsin Gasket LLC f/k/a and/or successor to  
Reinz Wisconsin Gasket Co. and Wisconsin Gasket  
Manufacturing Co., a wholly owned subsidiary of Dco  
LLC, Rust Engineering & Construction, Inc., Rust  
International Inc., Southern Insulation, Inc., Spirax  
Sarco, Inc., Union Carbide Corporation, Westrock

MWV, LLC individually and as successor-in-interest to Westvaco, ZF Active Safety US Inc. f/k/a Kelsey-Hayes Company, Defendants,

of which Atlas Turner, Inc. is the Appellant,

and

Donna B. Welch, individually and Personal Representative of the Estate of Melvin G. Welch, deceased,

and

Peter D. Protopapas, Duly Appointed Receiver for Atlas Turner, Inc., are Respondents.

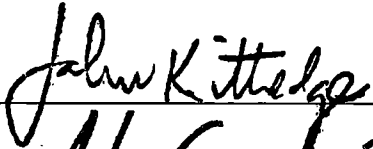
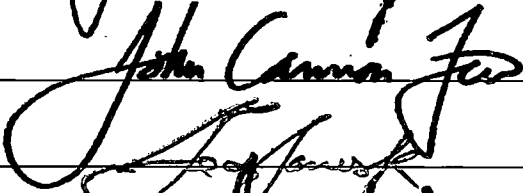

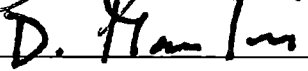
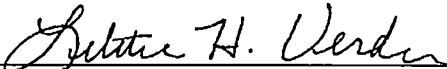
Appellate Case No. 2024-001180

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ORDER

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The court of appeals' request for certification pursuant to Rule 204(b), SCACR is granted.

	C.J.
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Columbia, South Carolina

August 20, 2024

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