

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

Jean Hoefer Toal, Circuit Court Judge

Common Pleas No. 2023-CP-40-04072

Michael L. Perry and Lonnie L. Long, Plaintiffs/Respondents,

v.

American International Industries; Atlas Turner Inc.; Avon Products, Inc.; Barretts Minerals Inc.; BlockDrug Company, Inc.; Brenntag North America, Inc.; Brenntag Specialties, LLC; Bristol-Myers Squibb Company; Buy-Low General Merchandise, Inc.; C&S Wholesale Grocers, LLC ; Calvin Klein Inc.; Chanel Inc.; Charles B. Chrystal Company, Inc.; Chattem, Inc.; Colgate-Palmolive Company; Color Techniques, Inc.; Cosmetic Specialties, Inc.; Coty Inc.; CVS Health Corporation; CVS Pharmacy, Inc.; EDC Drug Stores, Inc.; Estee Lauder Inc.; Estee Lauder International, Inc.; The Estee Lauder Companies Inc.; Food Lion, LLC; Genuine Parts Company ; Glamour Industries Co.; Himmel Management Co. LLC; Himmel Media LLC; Honeywell International, Inc.; Idelle Labs, Ltd.; IMI Fabi (Diana) LLC; IMI Fabi (USA) Inc.; IMI Fabi, LLC; Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc.; Johnson & Johnson; Johnson & Johnson Holdco (NA) Inc.; Kenvue Inc.; L’Oreal USA, Inc.; L’Oreal USA Products, Inc.; LLT Management LLC; Long’s Drugstores of South Carolina, Inc.; LTL Management LLC; Minerals Technologies Inc.; The Neslemur Company; Piggly Wiggly, LLC; Pneumo Abex LLC; Presperse Corporation; The Procter & Gamble Company; PTI Royston, LLC; PTI Union LLC; Ralph Lauren Corporation ; Rite Aid of South Carolina, Inc.; Shulton, Inc.; Specialty Minerals Inc.; Sumitomo Corporation of Americas; Union Carbide Corporation; Vi-Jon, LLC; Walgreen Co.; Walmart Inc. .... Defendants

Of which American International Industries is the ..... Appellant.

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