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S.C. SUPREME COURT

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE SUPREME COURT

APPEAL FROM HORRY COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

The Honorable R. Markley Dennis, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

Opinion No. 6068 (S.C. Ct. App. Filed July 3, 2024)

Appellate Case No. 2024-001729

East Cherry Grove Co., LLC and Ray & Nixon, LLC. .... Respondent- Petitioners

vs.


State of South Carolina; South Carolina Department of Health  
and Environmental Control; and Matt Leonhard, Defendants

Of Whom: The State of South Carolina is the..... Petitioner-Respondent


**PROOF OF SERVICE**

PERSONALLY appeared before me, Shelia Y. McCumbee, who being duly sworn, deposes and says that she is an employee of Kelaher, Connell & Connor, P.C., and that she has served a copy of the **Respondent-Petitioners' Return to State's Petition for Writ of Certiorari** on the Respondent on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2024, by depositing a copy of same in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, to:

J. Emory Smith, Jr., Deputy Solicitor General  
Alan Wilson, Attorney General  
Robert D. Cook, Solicitor General  
Post Office Box 11549  
Columbia, SC 29211

  
Shelia Y. McCumbee

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED before me,  
this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2024.

  
Notary Public for South Carolina  
My Commission Expires: 3-28-26