

**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Supreme Court**

L. Paul Trask, Jr., Personally, and as Next of Kin and as  
the Duly Appointed Personal Representative of the  
Estate of L. Paul Trask, III, deceased, and Meredith C.  
Trask, Petitioners,

v.

Beaufort County, Curtis Copeland, in his Official  
Capacity as Coroner of Beaufort County and  
Individually, and Copeland Company of Beaufort, LLC,  
Defendants,

of whom Curtis Copeland, Individually and Copeland  
Company of Beaufort, LLC, are Respondents.

Appellate Case No. 2011-194646

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**ON WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE COURT OF APPEALS**

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Appeal from Beaufort County  
Doyet A. Early, III, Circuit Court Judge

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Opinion No. 27321  
Heard September 18, 2013 – Filed October 2, 2013

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**DISMISSED AS IMPROVIDENTLY GRANTED**

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Stephen P. Groves, Sr., of Nexsen Pruet, LLC, of Charleston, and Thomas S. Tisdale, Jr., of Hellman & Yates, PA, of Charleston, for Petitioners.

Andrew F. Lindemann, of Davidson & Lindemann, PA, of Columbia, for Respondents.

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**PER CURIAM:** We granted a writ of certiorari to review the court of appeals' decision in *Trask v. Beaufort County*, 392 S.C. 560, 709 S.E.2d 536 (Ct. App. 2011). We now dismiss the writ as improvidently granted.

**DISMISSED AS IMPROVIDENTLY GRANTED.**

**TOAL, C.J., PLEICONES, BEATTY, KITTREDGE and HEARN, JJ., concur.**