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**Case Information: 2023-001318**

<b>Court:</b>	Supreme Court	<b>Classification:</b>	Certiorari - COA - Common Pleas - Other
<b>Short Title:</b>	Rufus Rivers v. James Smith, Jr. <a href="#">View Full Title</a>	<b>Case Status:</b>	Decision Filed
<b>Consolidated:</b>			
<b>Filed Date:</b>	08/18/2023	<b>Oral Argument Date:</b>	
<b>Disposition Date:</b>	02/19/2025	<b>Disposition Type:</b>	Opinion
<b>Remittitur Date:</b>			
<b>Lower Court or Tribunal:</b>	Orangeburg (2018CP3801339)		

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**- Party Information**

Appellate Role	Party Name	Former	Attorney(s)
Petitioner	James Smith, Jr.	N	Kathleen McColl McDaniel Sarah Jean Michaelis Cox
Respondent	Merle Rivers	N	Self Represented
Respondent	Rufus Rivers	N	Self Represented

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02/10/2025	Correspondence - Incoming (Letter from COA to Parties)	
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