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CITED OR RELIED ON AS PRECEDENT IN ANY PROCEEDING  
EXCEPT AS PROVIDED BY RULE 268(d)(2), SCACR.**

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

Julia B. Brooker, Respondent,

v.

Beacham O. Brooker, Jr., in his official capacity as  
Trustee and individually as a Beneficiary of the Janet B.  
Brooker Trust, and Ellen B. Corontzes individually and  
as a Beneficiary of the Janet B. Brooker Trust,  
Petitioners.

Appellate Case No. 2024-001115

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

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Appeal From Richland County  
R. Kirk Griffin, Circuit Court Judge

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Memorandum Opinion No. 2025-MO-030  
Heard March 12, 2025 – Filed March 19, 2025

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**CERTIORARI DISMISSED AS IMPROVIDENTLY  
GRANTED**

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Thornwell F. Sowell, III and Bess Jones DuRant, both of  
Sowell & DuRant, LLC, of Columbia, for Petitioners.

James Mixon Griffin and Margaret Nicole Fox, both of  
Griffin Humphries LLC, of Columbia, for Respondent.

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**PER CURIAM:** We granted certiorari to review the court of appeals' decision in *Brooker v. Brooker*, Op. No. 2024-UP-167 (S.C. Ct. App. filed May 8, 2024). After careful consideration of the Appendix and briefs, the writ of certiorari is

**DISMISSED AS IMPROVIDENTLY GRANTED.**

**KITTREDGE, C.J., FEW, JAMES, HILL and VERDIN, JJ., concur.**