

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Mark Shaffer, as Personal Representative of the Estate of
Susan Shaffer, Respondent,

v.

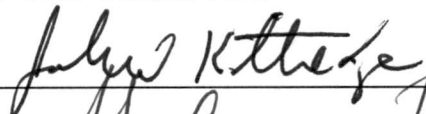
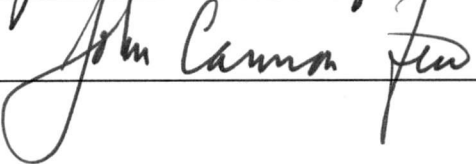
DEH Disaster Recovery, LLC; Ceres Environmental
Services, Inc.; Beaufort County, A Political Subdivision
of the State of South Carolina; Ryan Colter Stoltz; Matt
T. Dotson; Tim Tod Dotson; Brandi Dotson; Spencer A.
Olson Trucking, LLC; Buyers Products, Co.; and
TruckPro, LLC, Defendants,

Of which Ceres Environmental Services, Inc. and
Beaufort County, a Political Subdivision of the State of
South Carolina, are the Petitioners.


Appellate Case No. 2025-000272

ORDER

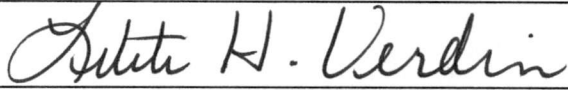
Petitioners seek a writ of certiorari to review the decision of the court of appeals in *Estate of Shaffer v. DEH Disaster Recovery LLC*, Op. No. 2024-UP-414 (S.C. Ct. App. filed Dec. 11, 2024). We deny the petition for a writ of certiorari. We reiterate the court of appeals' statement that on remand, the parties may argue for summary judgment on any ground not previously addressed, including causation and the issue of immunity under the Tort Claims Act.¹


_____ C.J.

_____ J.

¹ S.C. Code Ann. §§ 15-78-10 through -220 (2005 & Supp. 2024).



D. Han Lin J.



J.

Columbia, South Carolina
April 23, 2025

cc:
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Steven D. Pattee
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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings