

# The Supreme Court of South Carolina

The Methodist Church of Simpsonville, Jackson Grove Methodist Church, Calhoun Falls Methodist Church, Good Shepherd Methodist Church, Trinity Methodist Church of Lancaster, Aldersgate Methodist Church, Boiling Springs Methodist Church, Fort Lawn Methodist Church, Panola Methodist Church, Dickson Methodist Church, Heidi Meek Medlin, and Michael Smith,  
Petitioners,

v.

The South Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church, Bishop Leonard E. Fairley, Rev. Cathy Mitchell, Rev. Fran Elrod, Rev. Steve Brown, Rev. Terry Fleming, Rev. Telley Gadson, Rev. Anthony Hodge, Rev. Chris Lollis, Rev. Ken Nelson, Rev. Steve Patterson, Jr., and Rev. Jeffrey Salley, Respondents.

Appellate Case No. 2025-000712

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## ORDER

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The motion for an extension for time to serve and file the reply in the above case is granted, and the time is extended to June 16, 2025.

FOR THE COURT

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Columbia, South Carolina

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