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APPEAL FROM GEORGETOWN COUNTY  
APPEAL FROM ORANGEBURG COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

**S.C. SUPREME COURT**

Roger M. Young, Sr. Circuit Court Judge

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Appellate Case No. 2024-001481  
Appellate Case No. 2025-000207

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Richard A. Butts, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated,.....Respondent,

v.

Miriam Mace, in her official capacity as Treasurer of Georgetown County,  
and Georgetown County, South Carolina, ..... Appellants.

AND

Carroll Brown, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated, .....Respondent,

v.

Harold M. Young, in his official capacity as Orangeburg County Administrator,  
Matt Stokes, in his official capacity as Orangeburg County Treasurer,  
Orangeburg County, and Orangeburg County Council, ..... Appellants.

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