

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Michael D. Royal, Petitioner,

v.

Free Kindergarten Association of Charleston,
Respondent,

The Attorney General of the State of South Carolina and
The Charleston County School District, Respondents.

Appellate Case No. 2025-001189

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SC Court of Appeals

ORDER

Based on the vote of the Court, the petition for a writ of certiorari is denied.

FOR THE COURT

BY *Patricia Howell*
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Columbia, South Carolina
October 21, 2025

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