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The Hon. Patricia A. Howard
Clerk of Court
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Re: John A. Tibbs and Margaret B. Tibbs, Plaintiffs, v. 3M Company, *et al.*, Defendants,
and
Cape PLC, individually and as successor in interest to Cape Asbestos Company Limited, by
and through its duly appointed Receiver Peter D. Protopapas, Third-Party Plaintiff,
Respondent, v. Anglo American PLC, individually and as successor in interest to Anglo
American Corporation of South Africa LTD., *et al.*, Third-Party Defendants,

Of which Mohed Altrad, Altrad Investment Authority SAS, ArranCo US, LLC, Hawk Bidco
(US) Inc., Sparrows Offshore, LLC, Charter Consolidated Ltd., ESAB Corporation, and
Central Mining & Investment Corporation Ltd. are the Petitioners.

Appellate Case Nos. 2024-001423, 2024-00001499, 2024-000916, 2024-002114, 2024-002116,
2024-002117, 2025-000052

Dear Ms. Howard:

The above-captioned matter was remanded to me by the Supreme Court of South Carolina
on June 26, 2025, with directives by the Supreme Court.

I hereby file my Fourth Report to the Supreme Court as directed by the Tibbs Remand
Order as of October 23, 2025. Attached to this Report is the Order on Altrad Defendants' Notice
of Recent Supreme Court Authority Voiding Third-Party Litigation, Renewed Motion to Dismiss
and Motion to Strike All Filings and Orders in the Third-Party Case and the Receiver's and Tibbs
Plaintiffs' Motions to Confirm the Appointment of the Receiver.

I will continue to report my progress on this matter to the Court, and welcome any further
guidance or directives given to me.

With my kindest personal regards,

I am, Sincerely yours,

Jean Hoefer Toal

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