

# The Supreme Court of South Carolina

John A. Tibbs and Margaret B. Tibbs, Plaintiffs,

v.

3M Company; 4520 Corp., Inc.; A.O. Smith Corporation;  
A.W. Chesterton Company; ABB Inc.; Air & Liquid  
Systems Corporation; AIW-2010 Wind Down Corp.;  
Amentum Environment & Energy, Inc.; Anchor/Darling  
Valve Company; Armstrong International, Inc.; Asbestos  
Corporation Limited ASCO, L.P.; Atlas Asbestos Co.;  
Atlas Turner, Inc.; AWT Air Company, Inc.; Bahnson,  
Inc.; Banner Industries International, Inc.; Banner  
Industries, LLC; Banner Industries of N.E., Inc.; Barretts  
Minerals Inc.; Beaty Investments, Inc.; Bechtel  
Corporation; The Bonitz Company; Brand Insulations,  
Inc.; BW/IP Inc.; Canvas CT, LLC; Cape PLC; Carboline  
Company; CB&I Laurens, Inc.; Cleaver-Brooks, Inc.;  
Consolidated Electrical Distributors, Inc.; Copes-Vulcan,  
Inc.; Covil Corporation; Crane Instrumentation &  
Sampling, Inc.; Crosby Valve, LLC; Daniel International  
Corporation; Davis Mechanical Contractors, Inc.;  
Dezurik, Inc.; Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC; Duke  
Energy Corporation; Eaton Corporation; Ellington  
Insulation Company, Inc.; Emerson Electric Co.; Fisher  
Controls International LLC; Flame Refractories, Inc.;  
Flowserve Corporation; Flowserve US Inc.; Fluor  
Constructors International; Fluor Constructors  
International, Inc.; Fluor Daniel Services; Fluor  
Enterprises, Inc.; FMC Corporation; Foster Wheeler  
Energy Corporation; Gardner Denver Nash, LLC;  
General Boiler Casing Company, Inc.; General able  
Corporation; General Cable Industries, Inc.; General  
Electric Company; Gould Electronics Inc.; Goulds  
Pumps, Incorporated; Goulds Pumps LLC; Great Barrier  
Insulation Co.; Grinnell LLC; Hajoca Corporation;  
Howden North America Inc.; HPC Industrial Services,

LLC; IMO Industries Inc.; ITT LLC; Joy Global Underground Mining LLC; K-Mac Services Incorporated; 3M Company; 4520 Corp., Inc.; A.O. Smith Corporation; A.W. Chesterton Company; ABB Inc.; Air & Liquid Systems Corporation; AIW-2010 Wind Down Corp.; Amentum Environment & Energy, Inc.; Anchor/Darling Valve Company; Armstrong International, Inc.; Asbestos Corporation Limited ASCO, L.P.; Atlas Asbestos Co.; Atlas Turner, Inc.; AWT Air Company, Inc.; Bahnson, Inc.; Banner Industries International, Inc.; Banner Industries, LLC; Banner Industries of N.E., Inc.; Barretts Minerals Inc.; Beaty Investments, Inc.; Bechtel Corporation; The Bonitz Company; Brand Insulations, Inc.; BW/IP Inc.; Canvas CT, LLC; Cape PLC; Carboline Company; CB&I Laurens, Inc.; Cleaver-Brooks, Inc.; Consolidated Electrical Distributors, Inc.; Copes-Vulcan, Inc.; Covil Corporation; Crane Instrumentation & Sampling, Inc.; Crosby Valve, LLC; Daniel International Corporation; Davis Mechanical Contractors, Inc.; Dezurik, Inc.; Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC; Duke Energy Corporation; Eaton Corporation; Ellington Insulation Company, Inc.; Emerson Electric Co.; Fisher Controls International LLC; Flame Refractories, Inc.; Flowserve Corporation; Flowserve US Inc.; Fluor Constructors International; Fluor Constructors International, Inc.; Fluor Daniel Services; Fluor Enterprises, Inc.; FMC Corporation; Foster Wheeler Energy Corporation; Gardner Denver Nash, LLC; General Boiler Casing Company, Inc.; General Cable Corporation; General Cable Industries, Inc.; General Electric Company; Gould Electronics Inc.; Goulds Pumps, Incorporated; Goulds Pumps LLC; Great Barrier Insulation Co.; Grinnell LLC; Hajoca Corporation; Howden North America Inc.; HPC Industrial Services, LLC; IMO Industries Inc.; ITT LLC; Joy Global Underground Mining LLC; K-Mac Services Incorporated; Metropolitan Life Insurance Company; Mine Safety Appliances Company, LLC; MP Supply, Inc.; The Nash Engineering Company; Occidental Chemical Corporation; Paramount Global; Patterson

Pump Company; PECW Holding Company; Pfizer Inc.; Piedmont Insulation, Inc.; Plastics Engineering Company; Presnell Insulation Co., Inc.; Redco Corporation; Riley Power Inc.; Rockwell Automation, Inc.; RSCC Wire & Cable LLC; Schneider Electric USA, Inc.; Sequoia Ventures Inc.; Spirax Sarco, Inc.; SPX Corporation; Stafford Insulation Company; Standard Insulation Company of N.C., Inc.; Starr Davis Company, Inc.; Starr Davis Company of S.C., Inc.; Sterling Fluid Systems (USA) LLC; TE Wire & Cable, LLC; Thermo Electric Company, Inc.; Union Carbide Corporation; Valves and Controls US, Inc.; Velan Valve Corp.; Viking Pump, Inc; Vistra Intermediate Company LLC; The William Powell Company; Wind Up, Ltd.; Yuba Heat Transfer LLC; and Zurn Industries, LLC, Defendants,

of which

Asbestos Corporation Limited is the Appellant,

and

Cape PLC, individually and as successor in interest to Cape Asbestos Company Limited, by and through its duly appointed Receiver Peter D. Protopopas, Third-Party Plaintiff/Respondent,

v.

Anglo American PLC, individually and as successor in interest to Anglo American Corporation of South Africa Ltd.; DeBeers PLC; DeBeers Centenary AG; DeBeers Consolidated Mines Ltd.; DeBeers S.A.; DeBeers UK Ltd.; DeBeers Jewelers US, Inc.; Anglo American US Holdings Inc.; Element Six US Corp.; Element Six Technologies US Corp.; Element Six Technologies (OR) Corp.; First Mode Holdings, Inc.; Platinum Guild International (USA) Jewelry Inc.; Forevermark US Inc.; Anglo American Crop Nutrients (USA), LLC; Charter Consolidated Ltd.; ESAB Corporation; Central Mining &

Investment Corporation Ltd.; Cape Holdco Ltd.; The Law Debenture Corporation PLC; Cape Industrial Services Group Ltd.; Mohed Altrad; Altrad UK Ltd.; Cape UK Holdings Newco Ltd.; Altrad Services Ltd., f/k/a Cape Industrial Services Ltd.; Altrad Investment Authority SAS; Sparrows Offshore Group Ltd.; Hawk Bidco US Inc.; Arranco US, LLC; Sparrows Offshore, LLC; The Sparrows Group, LLC, Third-Party Defendants,

of which

Mohed Altrad, and Altrad Investment Authority SAS, are the Petitioners.

Appellate Case Nos. 2025-002120 and 2025-002121

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ORDER

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The motions for extensions of time to serve and file all returns are granted, and the time is extended to November 7, 2025. All replies should be served and filed by November 12, 2025.

FOR THE COURT

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