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In the Court of Appeals

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APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas  
The Honorable Martha M. Rivers

**S.C. SUPREME COURT**

Case No. 2024-CP-40-03510

Appellate Case No. 2024-001963

Sherman and Claudia Howell,

Respondents,

v.

D.R. Horton, Inc.,

Appellant,

AND

D.R. Horton, Inc.,

Third-Party Plaintiff,

v.

Jenkins Plumbing Company, LLC, Caryl  
Mechanicals II, Inc., L&M Electric, Inc.,  
Unique Stone Creations, M&L General  
Construction, Inc., Alpha Omega Construction  
Group, Inc., and ASC Services and Supply, Inc.

Third-Party Defendants.

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