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The Supreme Court of South Carolina

December 22, 2025

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CHIEF JUSTICE, RETIRED
SENIOR ACTIVE JUDGE

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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 Sixth Report to the Supreme Court as directed by the Tibbs Remand Order
as of December 22, 2025. I have also attached a copy of the November 26, 2025 South Carolina
Supreme Court Order setting forth the Briefing Schedule in this matter, as well as the December 4
Order of the Court and email correspondence, dated December 4, 2025, to me from Mr. Jon
Robinson and my reply to all counsel.

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 Hofer Toal

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