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**S.C. SUPREME COURT**

**Via Email Only**

The Honorable Patricia A. Howard  
Clerk of Court  
Supreme Court of South Carolina  
P.O. Box 11330  
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: *Melvin G. Welch and Donna B. Welch vs. 3M Company, et al*  
Supreme Court of South Carolina Case No. 2023-001096

Dear Ms. Howard:

I represent Peter D. Protopapas, in his capacity as the court-appointed Receiver for Atlas Turner, Inc. in the above-referenced appeal. The appeal was heard on February 11, 2025, and was decided by Opinion No. 28284 on May 21, 2025. Today, the United States Supreme Court denied the Petition for a Writ of Certiorari. I am attaching a copy of the docket for (U.S. Supreme Court) case number 25-213 and a link for the Court's Order List (01/12/2026). (See page 15).

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Sincerely,

  
Jonathan M. Robinson

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cc: All counsel of record