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S.C. SUPREME COURT

No. 25-213

Title: **Atlas Turner, Inc., Petitioner**  
**v.**  
**Donna B. Welch, Individually and as Personal Representative of the Estate of Melvin G. Welch, Deceased, et al.**

Docketed: August 21, 2025

Lower Ct: Supreme Court of South Carolina

Case Numbers: (2023-001096)

Decision Date: May 21, 2025

### Proceedings and Orders

Aug 18 2025 Petition for a writ of certiorari filed. (Response due September 22, 2025)  
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Sep 08 2025 Waiver of right of respondent Donna B. Welch to respond filed.  
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Sep 22 2025 Waiver of right of respondent Peter D. Protopapas, in his capacity as Receiver for Atlas Turner, Inc. to respond filed.  
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Sep 22 2025 Brief amicus curiae of National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, PA filed.  
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Sep 22 2025 Brief amici curiae of Chamber of Commerce of the United States, et al. filed.  
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Sep 22 2025	Brief amici curiae of American Tort Reform Association, et al. filed. <b>Main Document    Proof of Service    Certificate of Word Count</b>
Oct 01 2025	DISTRIBUTED for Conference of 10/17/2025.
Oct 08 2025	Response Requested. (Due November 7, 2025)
Oct 15 2025	Motion to extend the time to file a response from November 7, 2025 to December 8, 2025, submitted to The Clerk. <b>Main Document</b>
Oct 16 2025	Motion to extend the time to file a response is granted and the time is extended to and including December 8, 2025, for all respondents.
Dec 08 2025	Brief of respondent Donna B. Welch in opposition filed. <b>Main Document    Proof of Service    Certificate of Word Count</b>
Dec 08 2025	Brief of respondent Peter D. Protopapas, in his capacity as Receiver for Atlas Turner, Inc., in opposition filed. <b>Main Document    Proof of Service    Certificate of Word Count</b>
Dec 19 2025	Reply of petitioner Atlas Turner, Inc. filed. (Distributed) <b>Main Document    Proof of Service    Certificate of Word Count</b>
Dec 23 2025	DISTRIBUTED for Conference of 1/9/2026.
Jan 12 2026	Petition DENIED. Justice Alito took no part in the consideration or decision of this petition.

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