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Trial Case No. 2022-CP-23-03460

Srikanth Pilla, Clemson University International Center Automotive Research (CUICAR),  
Respondent,

V.

Richard Smith, **Appellant**.

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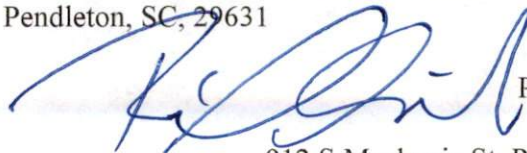
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