

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Peter D. Protopapas, as Receiver for Starr Davis Company, Inc. and Starr Davis Company of S.C., Inc.,
Respondents,

v.

Travelers Casualty and Surety Company f/k/a The Aetna Casualty and Surety Company; The Standard Fire Insurance Company; St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company; The Employers' Fire Insurance Company; Southeastern Agency Group and M.I.A. Company, Inc. individually and as successors to or f/k/a Merrimon Insurance Agency, Inc.; Robert E. Aspray; Nell Ashworth, individually and as personal representative of the Estate of Robert J. Ashworth; Betty C. D'Amico, individually and as Executor of the Estate of Julian D'Amico, JR.; Kayla Keith, individually and as the personal representative of the Estate of Jerry W. Archer, SR; Richard L. Knight II, as personal representative of the Estate of Teddy L. Knight, SR, and Linda Knight, individually; David D. Rollins; James W. Smith and Frances R. Smith; and Linda J. White, individually and as personal representative of the Estate of Lubert R. White, JR., Defendants,

Of Which Travelers Casualty and Surety Company f/k/a The Aetna Casualty and Surety Company and The Standard Fire Insurance Company are the Petitioners.

Appellate Case No. 2025-001456

ORDER

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SC Court of Appeals

Based on the vote of the Court, the petition for a writ of certiorari is denied.

FOR THE COURT

BY Patricia A. Howard
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Verdin, J., not participating

Columbia, South Carolina
February 11, 2026

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