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In the Court of Appeals

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APPEAL FROM HORRY COUNTY  
Benjamin H. Culbertson, Circuit Court Judge  
J. Cordell Maddox, Jr., Circuit Court Judge  
Appellate Case No. 2025-001317

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John Gallman.....Appellant

v.

Waccamaw Publishers, Inc.....Respondent

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