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S.C. SUPREME COURT

No. 2026-000383

The Supreme Court of the State of South Carolina

CHRISTOPHER E. MILLS; SPERO LAW LLC,

PETITIONERS

v.

ACTING CIRCUIT JUDGE JEAN H. TOAL,

RICHLAND COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT,

RESPONDENT.

v.

DONNA B. WELCH, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE
ESTATE OF MELVIN G. WELCH, DECEASED

PLAINTIFF BELOW

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