

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Christopher E. Mills; Spero Law LLC, Petitioners,

v.

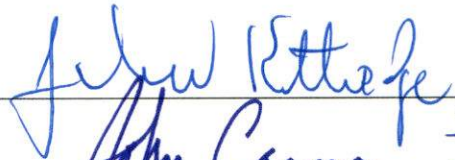
Acting Circuit Judge Jean H. Toal, Richland County
Circuit Court, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2026-000383

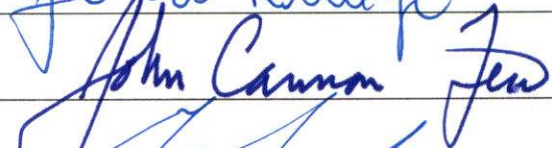
ORDER

On February 20, 2026, Petitioners filed a petition for a writ of prohibition and an emergency motion for administrative stay in the original jurisdiction of this Court. Plaintiff in *Welch v. Advance Auto Parts, et al.*, Richland County Case No. 2022-CP-40-03834, filed a motion to intervene.

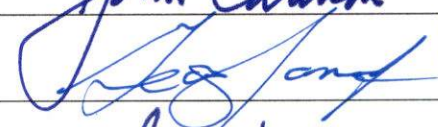
Petitioners have now filed a motion to withdraw their petition and motion. The motion to withdraw is granted, and the motion to intervene is denied as moot.




C.J.



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Verdin, J., not participating

Columbia, South Carolina
February 25, 2026

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Charles William Branham, III

Christopher Ernest Mills

The Honorable Jean Hofer Toal