

RECEIVED

Mar 20 2026

S.C. SUPREME COURT

**BREHMER LAW FIRM, LLC**

1720 Main Street, Suite 201 (29201)  
Post Office Box 7966  
Columbia, South Carolina 29202  
Telephone: (803) 771-6600  
Facsimile: (803) 618-3809

Karl S. Brehmer  
L. Darby Plexico, III  
Andrew C. Brehmer

Email  
[ksb@brehmerlawfirm.com](mailto:ksb@brehmerlawfirm.com)  
[ldp@brehmerlawfirm.com](mailto:ldp@brehmerlawfirm.com)  
[acb@brehmerlawfirm.com](mailto:acb@brehmerlawfirm.com)

March 20, 2026

*VIA EMAIL FILING ONLY*

The Supreme Court of South Carolina  
Attn: Patricia A. Howard, Clerk of Court  
Post Office Box 11330  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211  
[suptfilings@sccourts.org](mailto:suptfilings@sccourts.org)

Re: Howell D. Thompson and Tara L. Thompson v. Carlos D. Toney  
Appellate Case No. 2026-000377

Dear Madam Clerk:

Enclosed, please find Respondent Horace Mann Property and Casualty Insurance Company's Return to Petitioners' Petition for Writ of Certiorari and the Proof of Service.

If you require anything further with such filing, please do not hesitate to contact me as soon as you are able. Thank you.

With warmest personal regards, I am

Yours very truly,

*Andrew C. Brehmer*

Andrew Brehmer

ACB/  
Attachments

cc: Karl S. Brehmer, Esq. – [ksb@brehmerlawfirm.com](mailto:ksb@brehmerlawfirm.com)  
Aaron J. Hayes, Esq. – [ajh@swblaw.com](mailto:ajh@swblaw.com)  
G. Murrell Smith, Jr., Esq. – [murrell@smithrobinsonlaw.com](mailto:murrell@smithrobinsonlaw.com)  
Jonathan M. Robinson, Esq. – [jon@smithrobinsonlaw.com](mailto:jon@smithrobinsonlaw.com)  
Shanon N. Peake, Esq., – [shanonp@smithrobinsonlaw.com](mailto:shanonp@smithrobinsonlaw.com)  
John D. Kassel, Esq., – [jkassel@kassellaw.com](mailto:jkassel@kassellaw.com)  
Theile B. McVey, Esq. – [tmcvey@kassellaw.com](mailto:tmcvey@kassellaw.com)  
Jaime R. Rutkoski, Esq., – [jrutkoski@kassellaw.com](mailto:jrutkoski@kassellaw.com)  
Andrew N. Safran, Esq. – [msa6631@aol.com](mailto:msa6631@aol.com)