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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

In The Supreme Court

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APPEAL FROM SUMTER COUNTY

Court of Common Pleas

R. Kirk Griffin, Circuit Court Judge

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Appellate Case No. 2026-000377

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Ex Parte: Liberty Mutual Insurance Company and Horace Mann Property and  
Casualty Insurance Company, Respondents,

In Re:

Howell D. Thompson and Tara L. Thompson,  
Petitioners,

v.

Carlos D. Toney,  
Defendant.

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I certify that a true copy of Respondent Liberty Mutual Insurance Company's Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in this case has been served on the following, this 20th day of March 2026, by emailing a copy to each attorney listed below using their primary email address listed in the Attorney Information System pursuant to Rule 262 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules and the May 6, 2022 Order of the South Carolina Supreme Court (Appellate Case No. 2020-000447):

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