

# The Supreme Court of South Carolina

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.

Appellate Case No. 2026-000377

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ORDER

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Based on the vote of the Court, the petition for a writ of certiorari is denied.

FOR THE COURT

BY Patricia A. Zward  
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Columbia, South Carolina  
May 19, 2026

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