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HOOVER V TRACTOR SUPPLY

SC Court of Appeals⁵

1 MS. PIECHOTA: Yes, sorry about that.

2 COMMISSIONER TAYLOR: Okay.

3 MS. PIECHOTA: Can y'all hear?

4 COMMISSIONER TAYLOR: Yep, we can hear you now.

5 MS. PIECHOTA: All right.

6 COMMISSIONER TAYLOR: No worries. Okay. Your ten
7 minutes, please.

8 RESPONDENT'S POSITION:

9 MS. PIECHOTA: Good afternoon, Commissioners. My
10 name is Claudia Piechota, I'm here on behalf of
11 the Respondent. It is the Respondent's
12 position that the single Commissioner correctly
13 ruled on all issues on appeal. The Appellant,
14 first and foremost, has a standing objection on
15 all of his points of appeal is that his
16 informal briefs do not preserve any issues for
17 appeal. Commissioners, I would like you to --
18 I'd like to point you to Potter, which is the
19 South Carolina Court of Appeals case, which
20 ruled that any issue is deemed abandoned if the
21 argument is not supported by authority and is
22 conclusory. That is just a standing objection
23 on all of Mr. Hoover's points that he appealed,
24 as it was -- there was no -- no type of
25 authority. It was all conclusory.



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