

**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT**

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Appeal from Fairfield County
Court of Common Pleas

Patrick C. Fant, III, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2023-CP-20-00268

Court of Appeals Case No. 2024-000596
Unpublished Opinion No. 2026-UP-043 (S.C. Ct. App. filed February 4, 2026)

Supreme Court Case No. 2026-001309

Thomas D. Kilpatrick
as Special Administrator for the Estate of Anthony Lemon,

Respondent,

v.

Pruitthealth-Ridgeway, LLC f/k/a Unihealth Post-Acute Care-Tanglewood, LLC, United Health Services of South Carolina, Inc., Pruitthealth Consulting Services, Inc., Pruitthealth Therapy Services, Inc. f/k/a United Rehab, Inc., Pruitthealth, Inc., Neil Pruitt, Jr., THI of South Carolina at Columbia, LLC d/b/a Midlands Health and Rehabilitation Center, THI of South Carolina, LLC, Fundamental Clinical and Operational Services, LLC, Fundamental Clinical Consulting, LLC, Fundamental Long Term Care Holdings, Inc., Fundamental Administrative Services, LLC, and Hunt Valley Holdings, LLC,

Defendants,

Of which THI of South Carolina at Columbia, LLC d/b/a Midlands Health and Rehabilitation Center, THI of South Carolina, LLC, Fundamental Clinical and Operational Services, LLC, Fundamental Administrative Services, LLC, and Hunt Valley Holdings, LLC, are the

Petitioners.

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