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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

The Honorable Jean H. Toal
Acting Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2026-
Circuit Court Case No. 2025-CP-40-04961

Richard E. Robinson, Plaintiff,

v.

3M Company f/k/a Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company; 4520 Corp., Inc.; AO Smith Corporation; ABB Inc.; Abex Corporation; AECOM Energy & Construction, Inc.; Air & Liquid Systems Corporation; Alfa Laval Inc.; Amentum Environment & Energy Inc.; American Steel & Wire Company; Ameron International Corporation; Anchor Darling Valve Company; Aqua-Chem Inc.; Armstrong International Inc.; Atlas Asbestos Company Ltd.; Atlas Turner Inc.; Atwood & Morrill Co. Inc.; Babcock Borsig Power Inc.; Bahnson Inc.; Beaty Investments Inc.; Bell & Gossett Company; Bendix; Benjamin F. Shaw Company; Bonitz Company; Bonitz Insulation Company; Brand Insulation Inc.; Buffalo Forge Company; Buffalo Pumps Inc.; Burnham Commercial; Burnham Corporation; Burnham LLC; BWIP Inc.; CR Hipp Construction Inc.; Canvas CT LLC; Canvas MW LLC; Canvas SX LLC; Carboline Company; Carolina Industrial Insulating Co.; Carrier Corporation; Carver Pump Company; CBS Corporation a Delaware Corporation; CBS Corporation a Pennsylvania Corporation; Celanese Corporation; CIRCOR Instrumentation Technologies Inc.; Clean Harbors Industrial Services Inc.; Cleaver-Brooks Division; Cleaver-Brooks Inc.; Clyde Union Inc.; CNA Holdings LLC; Compudyne Corporation; Compudyne LLC; Cooper Industries LLC; Copeland Corporation LLC; Copes-Vulcan; Copes-Vulcan Inc.; Covil Corporation; Crane Co.; Crane Instrumentation & Sampling Inc.; Crane Instrumentation & Sampling PFT Corp.; Crosby Valve LLC; Crown Boiler Co.; Crown Boiler Co. LLC; CRSS Inc.; CSK Auto Inc.; Daniel International Corporation; Davis Mechanical Contractors Inc.; DB Riley Inc.; DCO LLC; Dean Pump Division; Dezurik Inc.; Durez Corporation; EI Du Pont De Nemours and Company; Eaton Corporation; Ecodyne Corporation; Edward

Valves Inc.; EIDP Inc.; Electrolux Home Products Inc.; Electrolux Home Products LLC; Erie City Iron Works; Fiber Insulation Inc.; Fisher Controls International LLC; Flowserve Corporation; Flowserve US Company; Flowserve US Inc.; Fluor Constructors International; Fluor Constructors International Inc.; Fluor Corporation; Fluor Daniel Services Corporation; Fluor Enterprises Inc.; FMC Corporation; Foster Wheeler Energy Corporation; G Denver and Co LLC; Gardner Denver Inc.; Gardner Denver Industrial Machinery; Gardner Denver Nash LLC; General Boiler Casing Company Inc.; General Dynamics Corporation; General Electric Company; Genuine Parts Company; Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company; Gorman-Rupp Company; Gould Electronics Inc.; Goulds Pumps Inc.; Goulds Pumps LLC; Great Barrier Insulation Co.; Grinnell Corporation; Grinnell LLC; Griscom-Russel Company; Guy M Beaty & Co.; Heat & Frost Insulation Company Inc.; Henry Pratt Company LLC; Hoffman Specialty Mfg. Corp.; Hoke Inc.; Hollingsworth & Vose Company; Honeywell International Inc.; Howden Buffalo Inc.; HPC Industrial Services LLC; IMO Industries Inc.; Impac Inc.; International Paper Company; ITE Circuit Breaker Co.; ITT Corporation; ITT Fluid Products Corp.; ITT Industries Inc.; ITT LLC; ITT Marlow; J & L Insulation Inc.; K-Mac Services Inc.; Kennedy Valve Company; Kennedy Valve Division; Kirby-Cundiff Insulation and Firestop of Virginia; Kirby-Vass Insulation Inc.; Kragen Auto Supply Co.; Marley Cooling Tower Company; McCord Corporation; McWane Inc.; Met-Pro Technologies LLC; MetLife Inc.; Metropolitan Life Insurance Company; Michelin Corporation; Michelin North America Inc.; Micheline Tire Corporation Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company; Mueller Co. LLC; NAPA; National Automotive Parts Associates; Nibco Inc.; O'Reilly Auto Enterprises LLC; O'Riley Automotive Stores Inc.; Occidental Chemical Corporation; Paramount Global; Patterson Pump Company; PECW Holding Company; Peerless Pump; Pfizer Inc.; Piedmont Insulation Inc.; Pipe & Boiler Insulation Inc.; Plastics Engineering Company; Plenco; Pneumo Abex LLC; Presnell Insulation Co. Inc.; Pursuit Attractions and Hospitality Inc.; Redco Corporation; Rentavla LLC; Riley Power Inc.; Riley Stoker Corporation; Rust Engineering & Construction Inc.; Rust International Inc.; Schneider Electric USA Inc.; Sherwin-Williams Company; Siemens Energy & Automation Inc.; Siemens Industry Inc.; Sirrine Environmental Consultants Inc.; Spirax Sarco Inc.; SPX Cooling Technologies LLC; SPX LLC; Square D. Company; Standard Insulating Company Inc.; Standard Insulation Company of NC Inc.; Starr Davis Company Inc.; Star Davis Company of SC Inc.; Sterling Gludi Systems USA LLC; Sterling Wander LLP; Taco Inc.; The Dial Corporation; The Duriron Company, Inc.; The

Marley-Wylain Company LLC; TopBuild Corp.; Union Carbide Corporation; Union Pump Company; Uniroyal Holding Inc.; United Conveyor Corporation; United States Steel Corporation; United Subcontractors Inc.; US Rubber Company Inc.; Valves and Controls US Inc.; Velan Valve Corp.; Viacom Inc.; Viad Corp.; Victor Gasket Manufacturing Company; Viking Pump Inc.; Walworth Company; Warren Pumps LLC; Watts Regulators Co.; Watts Water Technologies Inc.; Weil-McLain; Weir Valves & Controls USA Inc.; Westinghouse Electric Corporation; William Powell Company; Wind Up Ltd.; Yeargin Construction Company Inc.; York International Corporation; York-Shipley Inc.; Zurn Industries Inc.; Zurn Industries LLC, Defendants,

of which

TopBuild Corporation is the Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to South Carolina Code § 14-3-330(2)(c), TopBuild Corporation appeals the order of the circuit court dated August 21, 2026, which has the effect of striking “an answer or any part thereof, or any pleading in any action.” Appellant received written notice of entry of this order on that same date. Appellant has received the relevant transcripts.

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Respectfully submitted,

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I, the undersigned of the law offices of Womble Bond Dickinson (US) LLP, attorneys for Appellant TopBuild Corporation, do hereby certify that I have served all parties to this appeal with a copy of the pleading(s) specific below by emailing them at the addresses below:

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