

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Thomas Jermyn, Respondent,

v.

The City of Folly Beach, Appellant,

AND

Park Lane Partners, LLC and Elizabeth Spratt Cooper,
Respondents,

v.

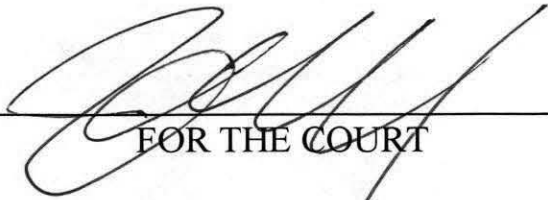
The City of Folly Beach, Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2026-001917

ORDER

On September 18, 2026, Respondents Park Lane Partners, LLC and Elizabeth Spratt Cooper filed a "Motion to Transfer Appeal to South Carolina Supreme Court or, in the Alternative, Motion to Certify Appeal To South Carolina Supreme Court," explaining the case pertains to elections and election procedures and thus "require[ing] this appeal to proceed directly to the South Carolina Supreme Court." Appellant and Respondent Thomas Jermyn filed returns agreeing that this appeal should be transferred or certified. After careful consideration, we deny Appellant's motion.¹ *See* Rule 204(b), SCACR ("In any case which is pending before the Court of Appeals, the Supreme Court may, in its discretion, on motion of any party to the case, on request by the Court of Appeals, or on its own motion, certify the case for review by the Supreme Court before it has been determined by the Court of Appeals. Certification is normally appropriate where the case involves an issue of significant public interest or legal principle of major importance.").

¹ We note that a motion to certify is currently pending in the supreme court.


_____. J.
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