

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Richard E. Robinson, Respondent,

v.

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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, 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 SX LLC, Carboline Company, 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, Copeland Corporation LLC, Copes-Vulcan, 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, El 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, Forster Wheeler Energy Corporation, G Denver and Co LLC, Garner Denver Inc., Gardner Denver Industrial Machinery, Gardner Denver Nash LLC, General Boiler Casing Company Inc., General Dynamics Corporation, General Electric Company, Denuine Parts Company, Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, Gorman-Rupp Company, Gould Electrics 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 Corportation, 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, Natianal Automotive Parts Associates, Nibco Inc., O'Reilly auto Enterprises LLC, O'Rilley 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 Engeneering Company, Plenco,

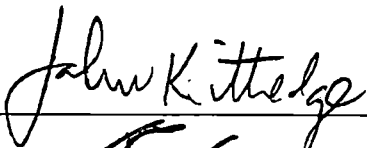
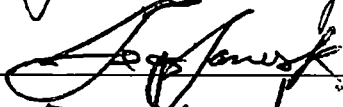
Pneumo Abex LLC, Presnell Insulation Co. Inc., Pursuit Attractions and Hospitality Inc., Redco Corporation, Rentavla LLC, Riley Power Inc., Riley Stoker Corporation, Rust Engineering & Construction Inc., Rust International Inc., Schneider Electric USA Inc., Sherwin-Williams Company, Siemens Energy & 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.

Appellate Case No. 2026-002279

ORDER

The Court of Appeals moves to certify the appeal, in Appellate Case No. 2026-002092 to this Court pursuant to Rule 204(b), SCACR. The motion is granted.


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Verdin, J., not participating.

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