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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Supreme Court

APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

The Honorable Jean H. Toal
Acting Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2026-002279
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'Reilly Automative 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.

APPELLANT'S DESIGNATION OF MATTER

Pursuant to Rule 209, SCACR, Appellant designates the following materials for inclusion in the record on appeal:

Orders

1. Sanctions Order (August 8, 2026).
2. Court of Appeals Order Allowing Parties to Proceed to Briefing (October 7, 2026).
3. Supreme Court Order Certifying Appeal (October 16, 2026)

Pleadings

4. Amended Complaint (February 3, 2026).
5. Answer from TopBuild (June 26, 2026).
6. Notice of Appeal (September 21, 2026).

Transcripts

7. Fredrick Judson Deposition in Other Litigation (September 24, 2021) pages: 48–52.

8. Fredrick Judson Deposition in Other Litigation (December 8, 2021) pages: 40–48.

9. Richard Robinson Deposition (October 21, 2025) pages: 49–54, 97–98, 101, 266–69.

10. Fredrick Judson Deposition in *Robinson* (May 21, 2026) pages: 69–86, 92–125, 133, 140.

11. Fredrick Judson Deposition in *Robinson* (July 14, 2026) pages: 18–19, 21–50, 68, 70–73, 99–100.

12. First Sanctions Hearing Transcript (July 9, 2026).

13. Second Sanctions Hearing Transcript (July 22, 2026).

Motions

14. Richard Robinson's Motion to Compel and for Sanctions (June 17, 2026).

15. TopBuild's Response to Plaintiff's Motion to Compel and for Sanctions (July 6, 2026).

Other Materials

16. Email from Charles Branham, III (July 16, 2026).

The below-signed certify that this Designation contains no matter which is irrelevant to this appeal.

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PROOF OF SERVICE

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