

# The Supreme Court of South Carolina

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The Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of South Carolina; The Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in South Carolina, a South Carolina Corporate Body; All Saints Protestant Episcopal Church, Inc; Christ St. Pauls' Episcopal Church; Christ the King, Waccamaw; Church of the Cross, Inc. and Church of the Cross Declaration of Trust; Church of the Holy Comforter; Church of the Redeemer; Holy Trinity Episcopal Church; Saint Luke's Church, Hilton Head; St. Matthews Church; St. Andrews Church-Mt. Pleasant and The St. Andrews Church-Mt. Pleasant Land Trust; St. Bartholomews' Episcopal Church; St. James' Church, James Island, S.C.; St. John's Episcopal Church of Florence, S.C.; St. Mathias Episcopal Church, Inc.; St Paul's Episcopal Church of Conway; The Church of St. Luke and St. Paul, Radcliffeboro; The Church of Our Savior of the Diocese of South Carolina; the Church of the Epiphany (Episcopal); The Church of the Good Shepherd, Charleston, SC; The Church of The Holy Cross; The Church of the Resurrection, Surfside; The Protestant Episcopal Church of the Parish of Saint Philip, in Charleston, in the State of South Carolina; The Protestant Episcopal Church; The Parish of Saint Michael, in Charleston, in The State of South Carolina and St. Michael's Church of Trust; The Vestry and Church Wardens of St. Jude's Church of Walterboro of The Episcopal Church of the Parish of Prince George Winyah; The Vestry and Church Wardens of the Episcopal Church of the Parish of St. Helena and The Parish Church of St. Helena Trust; The Vestry and Church Wardens of the Episcopal Church of the Parish of St. Matthew; the Vestry and Wardens of St. Paul's Church, Summerville; Trinity Church of Myrtle Beach; Trinity Episcopal Church; Trinity Episcopal Church, Pinopolis; Vestry and Church Wardens of the Episcopal Church of the Parish of Christ Church; Vestry and

Church Wardens of the Episcopal Church of the Parish of St. John's, Charleston County; and the Vestries and Church Wardens of the Parish of St. Andrew, Plaintiffs,

Of which The Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of South Carolina; The Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in South Carolina, a South Carolina Corporate Body are the, Respondents,

v.

The Episcopal Church (a/k/a the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America); The Episcopal Church in South Carolina, Defendants,

Of which The Episcopal Church of South Carolina is the, Appellant.


Appellate Case No. 2014-000222  
Lower Court Case No. 2013-CP-18-00013

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ORDER

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This appeal is currently pending before the Court of Appeals on a petition for rehearing from an order of the Court of Appeals dismissing the appeal. Respondents move for the appeal to be certified from the Court of Appeals pursuant to Rule 204(b), SCACR. Appellant has not filed a return to the motion. The motion is granted and the appeal is hereby certified to this Court.

  
C.J.  
FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

April 4, 2014

cc:

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