

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

George Tempel, Appellant/Respondent,

v.

South Carolina State Election Commission (Marci Andino, as Executive Director, and Chris Whitmire, as Director of Public Information and Training); South Carolina Republican Party (Matt Moore, as Executive Director, and Chad Connolly, as Chairman); Charleston County Republican Party (Lin Bennett, as Chairman); Charleston County Board of Elections and Voter Registration (Joseph L. Debney, as Director, and Dan Martin, as Chairman); Dorchester County Republican Party (Carroll S. Duncan, Chairman); Dorchester County Board of Elections (Joshua Dickard as Executive Director); and Paul Thurmond, Defendants,

of whom South Carolina Republican Party (Matt Moore, as Executive Director, and Chad Connolly, as Chairman); Charleston County Republican Party (Lin Bennett, as Chairman); Charleston County Board of Elections and Voter Registration (Joseph L. Debney, as Director, and Dan Martin, as Chairman); and Dorchester County Republican Party (Carroll S. Duncan, Chairman) are Respondents,

and South Carolina State Election Commission (Marci Andino, as Executive Director, and Chris Whitmire, as Director of Public Information and Training), and Paul Thurmond, are Respondents/Appellants.

Appellate Case No. 2012-212729

ORDER

Respondent/Appellant Paul Thurmond moves to dismiss the appeal in this matter. The motion to dismiss is denied.


C.J.
FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

September 10, 2012

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