

# The Supreme Court of South Carolina

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. Paul's 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 Land Trust; St. Bartholomews Episcopal Church; St. David's Church; St. James' Church, James Island, S.C.; St. John's Episcopal Church of Florence, S.C.; St. Matthias Episcopal Church, Inc.; St. Paul's Episcopal Church of Bennettsville, Inc.; St. Paul's Episcopal Church of Conway; The Church of St. Luke and St. Paul, Radcliffeboro; The Church of Our Saviour 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 Declaration of Trust; The Vestry and Church Wardens of St. Jude's Church of Walterboro; The Vestry and Church Wardens of The Episcopal Church of The Parish of Prince George Winyah; The Vestry and Church Wardens of The Church of The Parish of St. Helena and The Parish Church of St. Helena Trust; The Vestry and Church Wardens 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, The Vestries and  
Churchwardens of The Parish of St. Andrews,  
Respondents.

v.

The Episcopal Church (a/k/a The Protestant Episcopal  
Church in the United States of America) and The  
Episcopal Church in South Carolina, Appellants.

Appellate Case No. 2015-000622

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ORDER

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Yesterday, this Court requested a copy of the following documents from the clerk of the circuit court:

- (1) Motion for reconsideration filed on February 13, 2015;<sup>1</sup> and
- (2) All proposed orders submitted to the trial judge.

While the clerk of the circuit court has provided the former,<sup>2</sup> the proposed orders have not been provided to this Court.

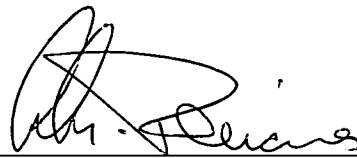
The request for a copy of the proposed orders submitted to the trial judge is hereby rescinded. This Court will consider the copy of the motion for reconsideration that

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<sup>1</sup> Excerpts from this motion already appear in the Record on Appeal.

<sup>2</sup> Although not requested to do so, the clerk of the circuit court has also provided a copy of the order denying the motion for reconsideration. A copy of this order is already on file with this Court since it was filed with the notice of appeal.

the clerk of the circuit court has provided pursuant to Rule 212(a) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules.



C.J.

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