

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

L. Paul Trask, Jr., Personally, and as Next of Kin and as the Duly Appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of L. Paul Trask, III, deceased, and Meredith C. Trask, Petitioners,



v.


Beaufort County; Curtis M. Copeland in His Official Capacity as Coroner of Beaufort County; Judy R. Copeland, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Curtis M. Copeland; and Copeland Company of Beaufort, LLC, Respondents.

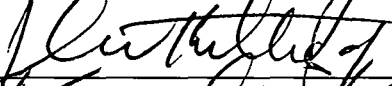
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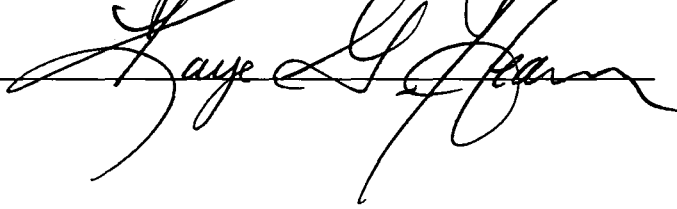
ORDER

Petitioners have filed a petition for a writ of certiorari to review the Court of Appeals' decision in *Trask v. Beaufort County*, 392 S.C. 560, 709 S.E.2d 536 (Ct. App. 2011). We grant the petition as to Questions III (A), (C), (D), (E) and (F), but only insofar as the portions of the above questions involve allegations against Curtis Copeland Individually (or against his personal representative) and Copeland Company of Beaufort, LLC. The petition is denied as to Questions III (B) and (G), as well as any other claims involving Beaufort County or Curtis Copeland in his Official Capacity as Coroner of Beaufort County. The parties shall proceed to serve and file the appendix and briefs as provided by Rule 242(i), SCACR.


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Columbia, South Carolina

October 3, 2012

cc:

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings

Stephen Peterson Groves, Sr.

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