

# The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Estate of Edward James Mims, Laura M. Cole, Personal  
Representative, Respondent,

v.

The South Carolina Department of Disabilities and  
Special Needs, Kathi Lacy, and Stan Butkus, Petitioners.

Appellate Case No. 2018-000479

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## ORDER

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The South Carolina Court of Appeals initially filed an unpublished opinion in this case. It subsequently granted a petition for rehearing in part, withdrew the unpublished opinion, and substituted a published opinion. This published opinion has changes to both the facts and legal analysis from the unpublished opinion. A petition for rehearing has been filed with the Court of Appeals regarding the published opinion, but has not been ruled on by the Court of Appeals.<sup>1</sup>

Petitioners have now filed a petition for a writ of certiorari, seeking review of the decision of the South Carolina Court of Appeals. The document references the pending petition for rehearing and indicates that the petition for a writ of certiorari is being filed in "an abundance of caution."

Since the Court of Appeals has not had the opportunity to rule on the pending petition for rehearing, the petition for a writ of certiorari is dismissed without prejudice to petitioners' ability to timely seek review in the manner provided by

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<sup>1</sup> Before the Court of Appeals, the Appellate Case Number is 2014-001373.

Rule 242, SCACR, once the Court of Appeals has ruled on the pending petition for rehearing.



FOR THE COURT

C.J.

Columbia, South Carolina

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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings