

# The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Sara Y. Wilson, Appellant,

v.

Charleston County School District, Respondent.

Appellate Case Nos. 2014-002596  
2017-001569

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## RECOMMENDATION

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On March 22, 2017, the Court of Appeals filed its opinion in this matter. *See Wilson v. Charleston Cty. Sch. Dist.*, 419 S.C. 442, 798 S.E.2d 449 (Ct. App. 2017). Respondent Charleston County School District subsequently filed a petition for a writ of certiorari with the Supreme Court.

The parties have now reached a settlement and filed a joint motion to dismiss this case; however, the settlement is conditioned upon the vacation of the Court of Appeals' opinion.

The Supreme Court has asked that this court make a recommendation regarding the parties' request for vacation of the opinion. Recognizing our State's "strong public policy favoring the settlement of disputes,"<sup>1</sup> we recommend that the Supreme Court grant the parties' request to withdraw and vacate Opinion Number 5475.

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<sup>1</sup> *Riley v. Ford Motor Co.*, 414 S.C. 185, 196, 777 S.E.2d 824, 830 (2015) (quoting *Chester v. S.C. Dep't of Pub. Safety*, 388 S.C. 343, 346, 698 S.E.2d 559, 560 (2010)).

*James E. Lockery*

C.J.

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J.

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