

# The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Steven Craig Molloy and Island Group, Inc. d/b/a  
Carolina Cleaning, Plaintiffs,

Of which Steven Craig Molloy is the Petitioner,

v.

Beaufort County; Gary Kubic, Individually, and as  
Beaufort County Administrator; Josh Gruber,  
Individually and as former Beaufort County In-House  
Attorney; Bryan Hill, Individually and as former  
Beaufort County Deputy Administrator; Shannon Loper,  
Individually, and as Employee of the Beaufort County  
Parks and Leisure; Stu Rodman, as finance Chair of  
Beaufort County Council; and Dave Thomas,  
Procurement Director for Beaufort County, South  
Carolina; Disabilities and Special Needs (Non-Profit);  
and Beaufort County DSN Board, Respondents.

Appellate Case No. 2020-000948

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## ORDER

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By order dated March 27, 2020, the South Carolina Court of Appeals dismissed the appeal in this matter.<sup>1</sup> While petitioner has filed a petition for rehearing, the petition has not been ruled on by the Court of Appeals.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Before the Court of Appeals, the Appellate Case Number is 2018-002170.

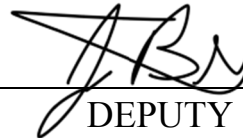
<sup>2</sup> By order dated June 1, 2020, the Court of Appeals directed that petitioner serve and file an amended record on appeal that includes all documents listed in the parties' designations of matter within thirty days. That order indicates the Court of Appeals will act on the petition for rehearing upon the receipt of the amendment record on appeal or the expiration of thirty days if petitioner fails to file an amended record on appeal.

Under Rule 242(a) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR), this Court will only review a final decision of the Court of Appeals, and a decision is not final for the purposes of review until a petition for rehearing or reinstatement has been acted on by the Court of Appeals. Rule 242(c), SCACR. Since no petition for rehearing or reinstatement has been ruled on by the Court of Appeals in this matter, there is no final decision for this Court to review.

Accordingly, the petition for a writ of certiorari is dismissed without prejudice to whatever right petitioner may have to seek review in the manner specified by Rule 242, SCACR, if the Court of Appeals denies the petition for rehearing.

FOR THE COURT

BY

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DEPUTY CLERK

Columbia, South Carolina  
July 7, 2020

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