

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Clifton Sparks, Petitioner,


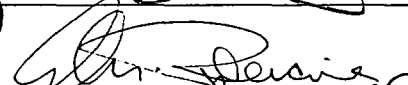
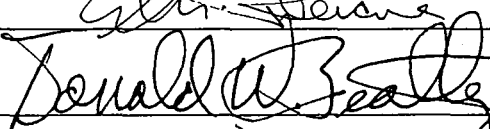
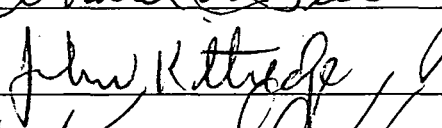
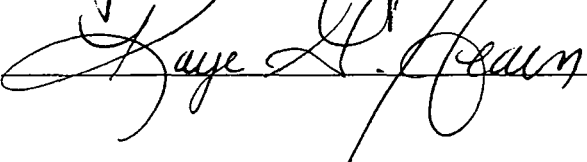
v.

Palmetto Hardwood, Inc. and Palmetto Timber S.I. Fund
c/o Walker, Hunter & Associates, Respondents.

Appellate Case No. 2011-186526

ORDER

Petitioner has filed a petition for a writ of certiorari to review the Court of Appeals' decision in *Sparks v. Palmetto Hardwood, Inc.*, Op. No. 2010-UP-252 (S.C. Ct. App. filed December 13, 2010). We grant the petition as to Petitioners' Questions II, III, V, VII, and VIII. The petition is denied as to the remaining questions. The parties shall proceed to serve and file the appendix and briefs as provided by Rule 242(i), SCACR.

 C.J.
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Columbia, South Carolina

June 8, 2012

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