

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NORTH CAROLINA

No. 173PA23

Filed 17 October 2025

SOUTHLAND NATIONAL INSURANCE CORPORATION in Rehabilitation,
BANKERS LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY in Rehabilitation, COLORADO
BANKERS LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY in Rehabilitation, and SOUTHLAND
NATIONAL REINSURANCE CORPORATION in Rehabilitation

v.

GREG E. LINDBERG, GLOBAL GROWTH HOLDINGS, INC. f/k/a ACADEMY
ASSOCIATION, INC., EDWARDS MILL ASSET MANAGEMENT, LLC, NEW
ENGLAND CAPITAL, LLC, and PRIVATE BANKERS LIFE AND ANNUITY CO.,
LTD.

On discretionary review pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 7A-31 of a unanimous decision
of the Court of Appeals, 289 N.C. App. 378 (2023), affirming in part, and vacating and
remanding in part a judgment and order entered on 18 May 2022, as amended by a
judgment and order entered on 26 May 2022, by Judge A. Graham Shirley II in
Superior Court, Wake County. Heard in the Supreme Court on 24 October 2024.

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Holdings, Inc., and New England Capital, LLC.*

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Opinion of the Court

PER CURIAM.

Having carefully considered the opinion of the Court of Appeals, the record and briefs, and the oral arguments before us, we conclude that defendants' petition for discretionary review was improvidently allowed by order on 13 December 2023.

DISCRETIONARY REVIEW IMPROVIDENTLY ALLOWED.