

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
 COUNTY OF OCONEE  
 IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

JUDGMENT IN A CIVIL CASE

CASE NO. 2022- CP-37-00108

DOROTHY PIERCE  
 PLAINTIFF

CLEMENTS ELECTRICAL INC. ET AL  
 DEFENDANT

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| Submitted by: | Attorney for : <input type="checkbox"/> Plaintiff <input type="checkbox"/> Defendant |
|               | or   |
|               | <input type="checkbox"/> Self-Represented Litigant                                   |

**DISPOSITION TYPE (CHECK ONE)**

- JURY VERDICT.** This action came before the court for a trial by jury. The issues have been tried and a verdict rendered.
- DECISION BY THE COURT.** This action came to trial or hearing before the court. The issues have been tried or heard and a decision rendered.  See Page 2 for additional information.
- ACTION DISMISSED (CHECK REASON):**  Rule 12(b), SCRPC;  Rule 41(a), SCRPC (Vol. Nonsuit);  Rule 43(k), SCRPC (Settled);  Other
- ACTION STRICKEN (CHECK REASON):**  Rule 40(j), SCRPC;  Bankruptcy;  Binding arbitration, subject to right to restore to confirm, vacate or modify arbitration award;  Other
- STAYED DUE TO BANKRUPTCY**
- DISPOSITION OF APPEAL TO THE CIRCUIT COURT (CHECK APPLICABLE BOX):**  
 Affirmed;  Reversed;  Remanded;  Other

NOTE: ATTORNEYS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR NOTIFYING LOWER COURT, TRIBUNAL, OR ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY OF THE CIRCUIT COURT RULING IN THIS APPEAL.

**IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED:**  See attached order (formal order to follow)  Statement of Judgment by the Court:

**ORDER INFORMATION**

**SENECA CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT'S MOTION TO DISMISS IS GRANTED AS TO BOTH CLAIMS, GROSS NEGLIGENCE AND INTENTIONAL INFLICTION OF EMOTIONAL DISTRESS. DEFENDANT'S COUNSEL MS. SNYDER TO PREPARE FORMAL ORDER.**

**DEFENDANT RICHARD HUNT McDUFF'S MOTION TO DISMISS IS GRANTED IN PART AND DENIED IN PART: DEFENDANT McDUFF'S MOTION TO DISMISS THE DEFAMATION CLAIM IS DENIED. THE MOTION TO DISMISS THE CONVERSION CLAIM IS DENIED. THE MOTION TO DISMISS THE CONTRACTUAL INTERFERENCE CLAIM IS DENIED. DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO DISMISS THE INTENTIONAL INFLICTION OF EMOTIONAL DISTRESS CLAIM IS GRANTED. DEFENDANT'S COUNSEL MR. LOOMIS TO PREPARE FORMAL ORDER**

This order  ends  does not end the case.

| INFORMATION FOR THE JUDGMENT INDEX   |  |  |
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| Complete this section below when the judgment affects title to real or personal property or if any amount should be enrolled. If there is no judgment information, indicate "N/A" in one of the boxes below. |  |  |
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|  |  | \$ <b>SC Court of Appeals</b>                            |
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