**FORM 4**

**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

| **Submitted by:** | **Attorney for :** ☐ Plaintiff ☐ Defendant or ☐ Self-Represented Litigant |
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**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), SCRCP; ☐ Rule 41(a), SCRCP (Vol. Nonsuit); ☐ Rule 43(k), SCRCP (Settled); ☐ Other

☐ **ACTION STRICKEN** (*CHECK REASON*): ☐ Rule 40(j), SCRCP; ☐ 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**
**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.**

| **Judgment in Favor of (List name(s) below)** | **Judgment Against (List name(s) below)** | **Judgment Amount To be Enrolled (List amount(s) below)** |
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If applicable, describe the property, including tax map information and address, referenced in the order:



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The judgment information above has been provided by the submitting party. Disputes concerning the amounts contained in this form may be addressed by way of motion pursuant to the SC Rules of Civil Procedure. Amounts to be computed such as interest or additional taxable costs not available at the time the form and final order are submitted to the judge may be provided to the clerk. **Note: Title abstractors and researchers should refer to the official court order for judgment details.**
**E-Filing Note: In E-Filing counties, the Court will electronically sign this form using a separate electronic signature page.**

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| **Circuit Court Judge** | **Judge Code** | **Date** |

## For Clerk of Court Office Use Only

This judgment was entered on the day of , 20 and a copy mailed first class or placed in the appropriate attorney's box on this day of , 20 to attorneys of record or to parties (when appearing pro se) as follows:

**ATTORNEY(S) FOR THE PLAINTIFF(S)**

**ATTORNEY(S) FOR THE DEFENDANT(S)**

**CLERK OF COURT**

## Court Reporter:

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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING DECISION BY THE COURT AS REFERENCED ON PAGE 1**.

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