

FORM 4

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA JUDGMENT IN A CIVIL CASE
COUNTY OF EDGEFIELD EDGEFIELD COUNTY
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEASERK OF COURT CASE NO. 2020- CP-19-0085
CHARLES L. REEL

EDWARD T. CHANDLER THE STATE
APPLICANT 2022 JAN 6 AM 9:48 RESPONDENT

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

AT THE BEGINNING THE HEARING, APPLICANT ATTEMPTED TO ARGUE AND FILE A MOTION TO VACATE, PURSUANT TO RULE 60 OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE. THE MOTION WAS IMMEDIATELY DENIED BUT MADE A COURT EXHIBIT, AS WELL AS ASSOCIATED EXHIBITS.

THE APPLICANT HAS FAILED TO MEET HIS BURDEN OF PROOF AS TO ANY GROUNDS ASSERTED. THE APPLICANT INITIALLY WAS DENIED THE RIGHT TO REPRESENT HIMSELF, WHICH WAS SUPPORTED BY EVIDENCE IN THE RECORD AND HIS CONDUCT. HOWEVER, DEFENDANT WAS SUBSEQUENTLY ALLOWED TO REPRESENT HIMSELF. THEREFORE, THERE WAS NO CONSTITUTIONAL VIOLATION. FURTHER, THERE WAS NO PREJUDICE SUFFERED BY HIM IN THE DELAY IN BEING ALLOWED TO REPRESENT HIMSELF.

THERE WAS NO EXCULPATORY EVIDENCE PRESENTED BY THE APPLICANT. THE EVIDENCE POINTED TO BY THE APPLICANT WAS TESTIFIED TO BY THE STATE'S EXPERT AS BEING AN INSUFFICIENT SPECIMEN TO MAKE A DETERMINATION. THEREFORE, IT HAS NO EXCULPATORY QUALITY.

THE ALTERNATES WERE EXCUSED PRIOR TO DELIBERATION BY THE TRIAL JUDGE. APPLICANT IS FACTUALLY INCORRECT IN HIS ASSERTION. HOWEVER, EVEN IF HE WERE CORRECT, WHICH HE IS NOT, HE HAS FAILED TO SHOW PREJUDICE BY ANY ALLEGED PARTICIPATION BY ALTERNATES.

OVERALL, THE PETITION HAS FAILED TO MEET HIS BURDEN OF PROOF AS TO ANY OF THE ALLEGATIONS. FURTHER, HIS GROUNDS ASSERTED ARE NOT APPROPRIATE FOR A PCR ACTION, WHICH SHOULD HAVE BEEN ALLEGED ON DIRECT APPEAL.

MS. MEADOWS OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE TO PREPARE FORMAL ORDER CONSISTENT WITH THE FILINGS, THE CASE PRESENTED

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:		

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.

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Circuit Court Judge

2155

Judge Code

12-17-21
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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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
)
 COUNTY OF ~~ABBEVILLE~~ EDGEFIELD)
 Edward Terrell Chandler, #326951,)
 Applicant,)
 v.)
 State of South Carolina,)
 Respondent.)

THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
 FOR THE 11th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
 2019-CP-19-00085
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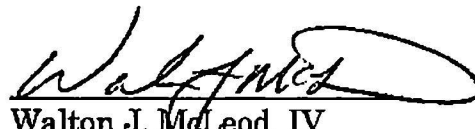
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CONSENT ORDER
 RELIEVING COUNSEL

Applicant has indicated to appointed counsel that he no longer wishes for her to represent him and wants to assert his right to appear *pro se*. For good cause shown, and with the Applicant's consent, Ashley A. McMahan is hereby relieved as the Applicant's counsel in the above-referenced matter.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that ~~Carson M. Henderson~~ ^{Ashley A. McMahan} is relieved as the attorney in the above-referenced matter.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

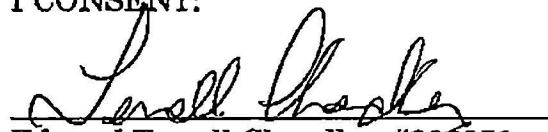

 Walton J. McLeod, IV
 Chief Administrative Judge
 Common Pleas

Nov. 16, 2020
Lexington, South Carolina

I SO MOVE:


 Ashley A. McMahan

I CONSENT:


 Edward Terrell Chandler, #326951
 Sgt. Wifru-martin