

Joseph P Sellaro
PLAINTIFF(S)

South Carolina Department Of Social Services et al
DEFENDANT(S)

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.
- 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:

This matter was before the Court on July 28, 2022, upon the Defendant South Carolina Department of Social Service's post-trial motions. Karl Brehmer, Esq. and Paige George, Esq. were present representing the Plaintiff. Lake Summers, Esq. and Andrew Lindemann, Esq. were present representing Defendant South Carolina Department of Social Services. After consideration of the record, arguments made, and the applicable law, the Court hereby denies all of Defendant South Carolina Department of Social Services post-trial motions.

ORDER INFORMATION

This order ends does not end the case.

See Page 2 for additional information.

For Clerk of Court Office Use Only

This judgment was electronically entered by the Clerk of Court as reflected on the Electronic Time Stamp, and a copy mailed first class to any party not proceeding in the Electronic Filing System on 08/02/2022 .

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So Ordered

s/ R.E. Hood #2164

5. Do you unanimously find by a preponderance of the evidence that Defendant South Carolina Department of Social Service's negligence was the proximate cause of the Plaintiff's injuries?

YES
 NO

GO TO QUESTION 6

6. Do you unanimously find by a preponderance of the evidence that Defendant South Carolina Department of Social Services falsely imprisoned the Plaintiff?

YES
 NO

GO TO QUESTION 7

Damages

7. If you answered YES to question number 2, 3, 5, OR 6, then please state the total amount of damages, if any, sustained by Plaintiff.

\$ 300,000

8. If, and only if, you answered YES to either question number 2 or 3 AND either 5 or 6, using the combined fault that caused the Plaintiff's injuries as one hundred percent (100%), what percentage of Plaintiff's damages is attributable to the Defendant Sheriff and what percentage is attributable to Defendant South Carolina Department of Social Services? [The percentages must add up to 100%.] [Do not reduce the Plaintiff's total damages based on the percentage of negligence by any party.]

Defendant Sheriff	<u>0</u> %
Defendant South Carolina Department of Social Services	<u>100</u> %
Total	<u>100</u> %

May 19, 2022
Columbia, South Carolina

Foreperson