

FORM 4

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

JUDGMENT IN A CIVIL CASE

CASE NUMBER: 2021-CP-40-06223

Edward Tyrone Hills

Dean University of South Carolina

PLAINTIFF(S)

DEFENDANT(S)

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_

Attorney for :  Plaintiff  Defendant or  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.
- 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 \_\_\_\_\_
- DISPOSITION OF APPEAL TO THE CIRCUIT COURT (CHECK APPLICABLE BOX):**  
 Affirmed;  Reversed;  Remanded;  Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

ORDER INFORMATION

This order  ends  does not end the case.

Additional Information for the Clerk:

This matter comes before the Court on a Motion for Entry of Default filed by Plaintiff Edward Tyrone Hills and a Motion to Dismiss in lieu of an Answer filed by Defendant Dean University of South Carolina. A hearing on the motions was held on September 21, 2022 in Richland County, South Carolina. Plaintiff, appearing Pro Se, and Defendant, represented by Ms. Rachel Hutchens, were present.

After consideration of the motions and arguments by the parties, this Court finds that Defendant timely filed its Motion to Dismiss in lieu of an Answer pursuant to 12(b)(6) within 30 days after service of the complaint. Therefore, Defendant has appropriately responded to Plaintiff's Complaint and Plaintiff is not entitled to an entry of default. Plaintiff's Motion for Entry of Default is, hereby, **DENIED.**

To give Plaintiff an opportunity to file a written response to Defendant's Memorandum in Support of its motion, Defendant's Motion to Dismiss in lieu of an Answer is continued to the next available non-jury term of court.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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Circuit Court Judge \_\_\_\_\_ Judge Code \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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ATTORNEY(S) FOR THE PLAINTIFF(S)

\_\_\_\_\_  
ATTORNEY(S) FOR THE DEFENDANT(S)

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