

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
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COUNTY OF SUMTER )  
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Reginald Evans, )  
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Plaintiff )  
 )  
vs. )  
 )  
Sumter County Election )  
Commission, )  
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Defendants )  
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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
CASE NO.: 2022-CP-43-01870

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ORDER DENYING SCRPC 59 (e)  
RELIEF

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SCRPC 59(E) HEARING DATE: NO HEARING HELD  
PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY: SELF-REPRESENTED  
DEFENDANT'S ATTORNEY: DANNY CROWE  
COURT REPORTER: NOT APPLICABLE  
PRESIDING JUDGE: GEORGE M. McFADDIN, Jr.  
ORDER PREPARED BY PRESIDING JUDGE

In this matter regarding a local election appeal, a hearing was held before me on January 6, 2023. Plaintiff appeared representing himself. Mr. Crowe appeared representing Defendant. I took the matter under consideration and issued a ruling filed as a final order on January 11, 2023. At the appeal hearing the parties were well represented. I denied Plaintiff the appeal relief he sought and dismissed his appeal.

Plaintiff timely filed and served his SCRPC 59(e) motion on this court. I have carefully read his motion, and I respectfully decline to grant Plaintiff's motion to alter, amend, or vacate the final order.

I respectfully decline to set and hold a "reconsideration" hearing. In subsection (f) of SCRPC 59 it is stated clearly that such a hearing "...may in the discretion of the court be determined on the briefs filed by the parties without oral argument." Here, both parties, to include Plaintiff, have clearly provided their

separate arguments for the court's consideration. Plaintiff has, with admirable alacrity, provided his positions well. This court does not need briefs from any parties. This court has the discretion to determine that a hearing to address the motion is not needed.

Based upon the foregoing, it is ORDERED and DONE this 7th day of February 2023, at Sumter, South Carolina, that Plaintiff's SCRCF 59(e) motion shall be, and is, hereby denied. It is further ORDERED and DONE that this court declines to set and hold a hearing to address Plaintiff's motion.



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So Ordered

S/George M. McFaddin, Jr., #2759

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