

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT
APPEAL FROM FLORENCE COUNTY
HONORABLE SIDNEY. T. FLOYD, PRESIDING JUDGE
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
81-CP-21-650

IRVIN CONSEEN,

Appellant

VS.

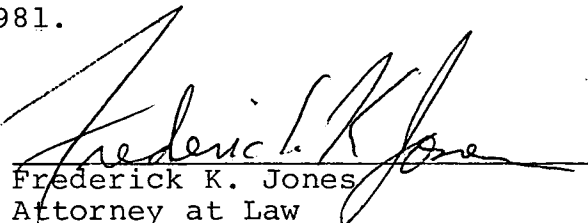
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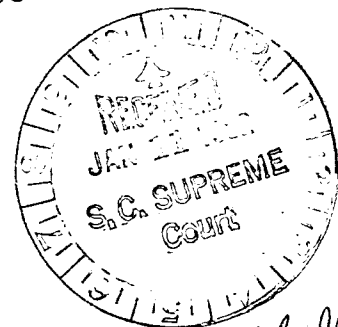
NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAL

Appellant appeals the Order of Judge Sidney T.
Floyd dated December 31, 1981.


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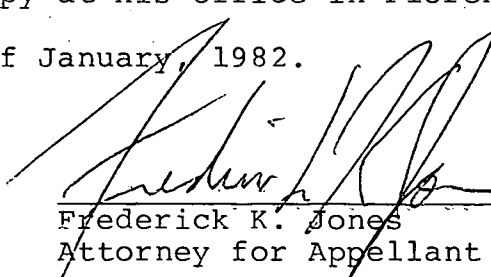
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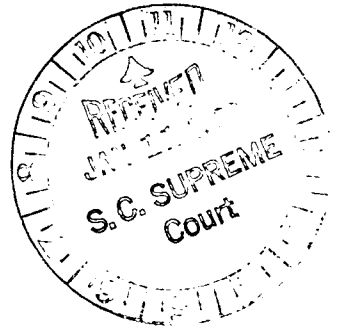
The undersigned hereby certifies that a true copy of Notice of Intent to Appeal has been served upon opposing counsel by leaving a copy at his office in Florence, South Carolina this 7th day of January, 1982.



Frederick K. Jones
Attorney for Appellant

SWORN to before me this
7th day of January, 1982

Notary Public for South Carolina
My commission expires: 8-18-90



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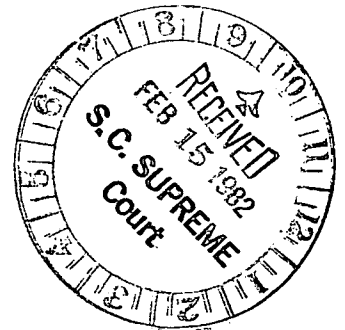
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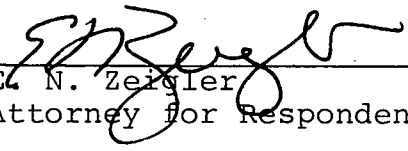
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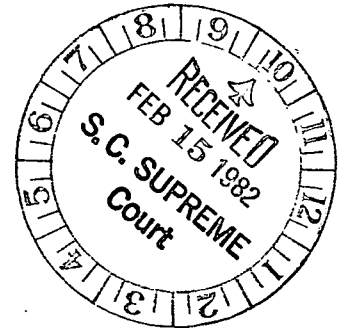
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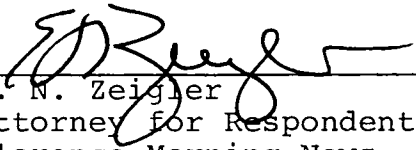
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I hereby certify that on this 12th day of February, 1982,
I caused to be served Amendments to Proposed Case and Exceptions
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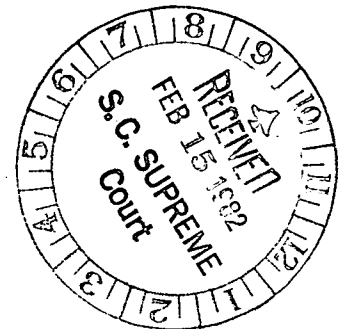
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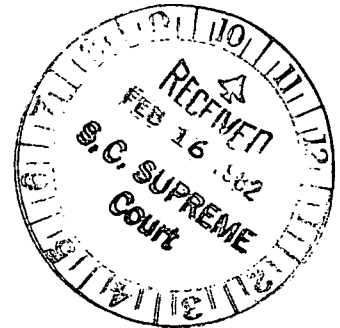
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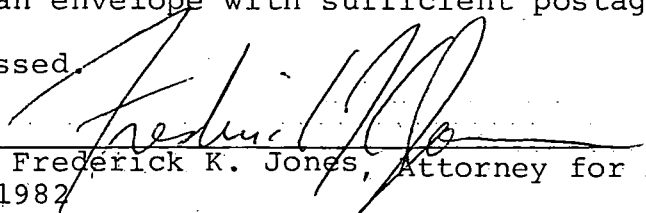
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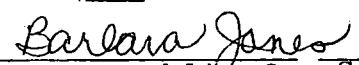


CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME, Frederick K. Jones, who being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he served copies of the Case and Exceptions on opposing counsel in the following manner. On February 5, 1982, Affiant served a copy of the Case and Exceptions on opposing counsel by leaving a copy in opposing counsel's law office in Florence, S. C. with opposing counsel's secretary; this copy was partially hand printed due to the illness of affiant's secretary. On February 8, 1982, affiant served a type-written copy of the Case and Exceptions on opposing counsel by depositing the same in the U. S. Mail in an envelope with sufficient postage prepaid and properly addressed.

SWORN TO BEFORE ME
this 15th day of February, 1982


Frederick K. Jones, Attorney for Appellant


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NOTICE OF DISALLOWANCE AND MOTION

TO: E. N. ZIEGLER, ZIEGLER & MCEACHIN, ATTORNEYS FOR RESPONDENT

YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned on behalf of Appellant disallows Respondent's Amendments To Appellant's Proposed Case and Exceptions.

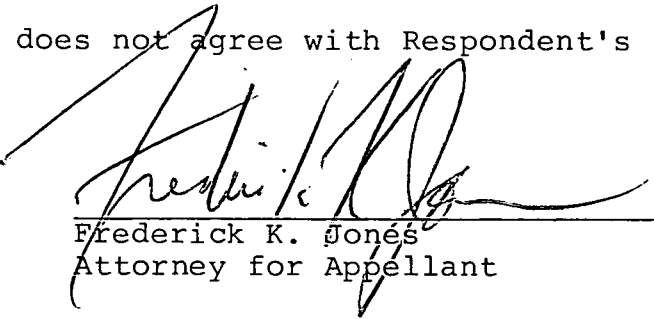
1. Respondent's Amendment as to the Statement deletes Appellant's Statement and substitutes in its stead one which, although it is longer, does not add any material changes to Appellant's proposed Statement.
2. Respondent, by its Second Amendment, seeks to delete all the matters proposed by Appellant to be included (printed) by "substituting" in their place, in a different order, substantially the same matters except for two Orders. The Order of the Honorable Sidney T. Floyd, dated December 31, 1981, which Order is the subject of this appeal, is not to be printed under Respondent's Second Amendment. On the other hand,

F.K.J. #1

Respondent seeks to have printed the Order of the Honorable Ralph King Anderson, Jr., dated October 12, 1981, which is not relevant to this appeal.

3. Appellant agrees that pleadings, affidavits, and other documents are to be printed without formal parts.

YOU WILL FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned on behalf of Appellant moves for an Order settling the Record on Appeal in accordance with Appellant's Proposed Case and Exceptions as Appellant does not agree with Respondent's proposed Amendments.

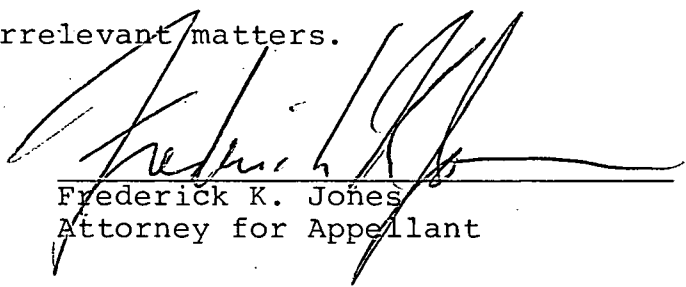


Frederick K. Jones
Attorney for Appellant

Florence, South Carolina
February 16, 1982

CERTIFICATE

I certify that Appellant's proposed Case and Exceptions contains no irrelevant matters.



Frederick K. Jones
Attorney for Appellant

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STATEMENT

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2 a Summons and Complaint dated June 1, 1981. Respondent
3 demurred and Appellant Amended his verified Complaint with-
4 in twenty days of service of the original Summons and Complaint.
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6 Honorable Ralph King Anderson, Jr., Circuit Judge, sustained
7 the demurrer and allowed Appellant twenty days in which to
8 amend his Complaint. Appellant amended his Complaint and
9 Respondent served and filed an Answer with attachments. On
10 December 6, 1981, Respondent noted a Motion for Summary
11 Judgment.

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EXCEPTIONS

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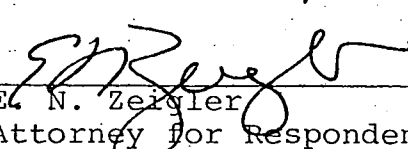
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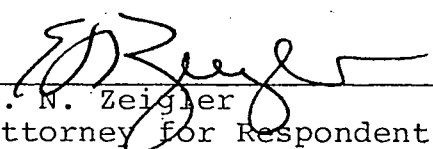
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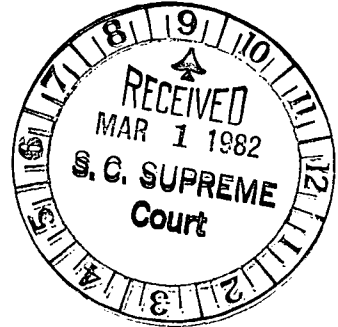
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Barbara G. Jones
Barbara G. Jones

SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS
26th day of February, 1982

[Signature]
Notary Public for South Carolina
My commission expires: 3-12-83



The Supreme Court of South Carolina

FRANCES H. SMITH
CLERK

P. O. BOX 11330
COLUMBIA, S. C. 29211

March 25, 1982

Frederick K. Jones, Esquire
P. O. Box 426
Florence, South Carolina 29503

Re: Irvin Conseen v. Florence Morning News, Inc.

Dear Mr. Jones:

Enclosed is certified copy of Order of Chief Justice Lewis settling the above record on appeal. By copy of this letter, opposing counsel of record is notified of the Court's action.

This is to advise that the record in this matter should be docketed in the Office of the Clerk within twenty (20) days from the date of the enclosed Order.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Frances H. Smith".

CLERK

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Enclosure

cc: E. N. Zeigler, Esquire

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

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O R D E R

Irvin Conseen appeals an order granting summary judgment to the Florence Morning News in a libel action.

Respondent's first amendment to the proposed case and exceptions concerns the statement of the case. Appellant acknowledges that respondent's version of the statement makes no material changes to appellant's proposed statement. It appears respondent's statement should be adopted, as it gives a fuller description of the case history.

Respondent's second amendment concerns the matters to be printed. Appellant's only objection is that respondent would delete the order on appeal and add the earlier order of October 12, 1981. It appears the issue can be settled by printing both orders.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that appellant proceed to docket the Transcript of Record incorporating respondent's proposed amendments, except that Judge Floyd's order of December 31, 1981, which is the subject of the appeal is to be included also.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

J. WOODROW LEWIS C.J.
FOR THE COURT

By *Francis Smith*
CLERK

Columbia, South Carolina

March 25, 1982

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court Of Appeals

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v.

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Appeal From Florence County
Sidney T. Floyd, Judge

Memorandum Opinion No. 84-MO-029
Heard May 16, 1984 Filed August 1, 1984

AFFIRMED

Frederick K. Jones, of Florence, for appellant.

E. N. Zeigler, of Zeigler & McEachin, of Florence,
for respondent.

CURETON, J.: This is a libel action. The appellant, Irvin Conseen, asserts the trial court erred in granting summary judgment for the respondent, the Florence Morning News, because a factual dispute exists as to whether the published report at issue in this case is entitled to a qualified privilege. We disagree with the appellant and affirm the judgment.

Conseen's complaint alleged that the Florence Morning News published the following false, libelous statement concerning him:

Irvin Consen [sic] . . . was arrested Friday and charged with grand larceny.

A warrant issued by Magistrate McLeod charges Consen took a black Labrador Retriever valued at \$200 from a residence The dog's owner followed Consen to various trailer parks, according to the warrant and residents there identified a picture of her dog as one accompanying Consen. Consen was released . . . on \$3000 bond.

The complaint characterized the nature of the article's falsity thusly:

The [newspaper] intended that the readers of the article would believe that the . . . Magistrate of Florence County, as a judicial act, accused [Conseen] of a felony and that [Conseen] had stolen a dog. The

[newspaper] further intended that said readers would believe that Magistrate McLeod had found, as a judicial act that [Conseen] posed an unreasonable danger to the community and that [Conseen] would not appear in court without a three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars surety bond.

The Florence Morning News denied the allegations of the complaint and alleged in its defense that the article was a substantially accurate report of proceedings in the magistrate's court as reflected in the public records of that proceeding.

The Florence Morning News subsequently moved for summary judgment, supporting its motion with the affidavits of the reporter, the magistrate and the arrest warrant. Conseen submitted three affidavits.

At the hearing on the motion and over the objection of Conseen, the court allowed the newspaper to introduce the jail book entries for the Florence Detention Center for the date in question. The pleadings, affidavits, arrest warrant and jail book all tend to show: (1) Magistrate McLeod issued a warrant for "Irvin 'Chief' Consen" for grand larceny on the affidavit of one Judy Johnson that "Consen" stole a black Labrador Retriever from Ms. Johnson's residence; (2) Irvin Conseen and his attorney went to the magistrate's office the following day; (3) the Order of Release in the magistrate's court, signed by Irvin Conseen, states that Conseen was released from custody upon a \$3,000 recognizance without surety; and (4) the Arrest Record of the Detention Center in Florence shows that Conseen was booked by one McDougal and released shortly thereafter on his personal recognizance.

The trial court found that the news article was qualifiedly privileged as a fair and impartial report of a judicial proceeding and granted summary judgment.

On appeal, Conseen argues that the evidence reveals the article so misstated facts about the identity of his accuser and the nature of his detention that a jury question was presented as to whether the article fairly and accurately reflected the public records upon which it was based. We disagree.

Fair and impartial reports in newspapers of matters of public interest are qualifiedly privileged. Jones v. Garner, 250 S.C. 479, 487, 158 S.E.2d 909, 913 (1968). All court proceedings, including criminal records of indictment, arrests and arraignment, are public events and the public has a legitimate interest in knowing the facts in them. Herring v. Retail Credit Co., 266 S.C. 455, 224 S.E.2d 663, 665 (1976). The report must be a fair and accurate one and the privilege does not extend to false statements of fact as to what occurred. Jones v. Sun Publishing Company, Inc., 278 S.C. 12, 16, 292 S.E.2d 23, 25 (1982), cert. den., 459 U.S. 944 (1982). The privilege of reporting a judicial record consists of making a fair and substantially true account of the proceeding or record. Padgett v. Sun News, 278 S.C. 26, 31, 292 S.E.2d 30, 33 (1982).

It is generally held that the question whether or not the qualified privilege has been abused because of inaccuracies in reporting the record is for the court if the facts are undisputed and only one logical conclusion can be drawn from the evidence. 50 Am. Jur. 2d Libel and Slander Section 288

(1970). It is only when different inferences and conclusions may reasonably be drawn that the issue is one for the jury. Davis v. Niederhof, 246 S.C. 192, 143 S.E.2d 367 (1965).

Likewise, summary judgment is proper if the pleadings, depositions, affidavits and admissions show that there is no genuine issue as to any material fact. Lunsford v. McDaniel, 272 S.C. 525, 252 S.E.2d 917 (1979).

The evidence here clearly reveals that no material factual dispute exists. It is equally clear that the article reports a fair and substantially true account of the proceedings before the magistrate before whom Conseen was arrested.

For the reasons given, we hold the appeal is without merit and the judgment is

AFFIRMED.

SHAW AND BELL, JJ., concur.

Judgement No. _____
AFFIRMED

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May Term, 1984

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Opinion By
Joseph D. Curators

We Concur:

Curtis G. Straw J.
Randall J. Bell A.J.

We Dissent:

J.

A.J.

South Carolina Court of Appeals
Clerk's Office, Columbia, S. C.

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August 14, 1984

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Dear Mr. Gregg:

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Very truly yours,

Reba D. Mims
Clerk

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