

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF BERKELEY

Shanna Rhodes,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Bullet Motors LLC,

Defendant.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

C/A 2021-CP-08-2250

**ORDER FOR DEFAULT JUDGMENT**

THIS MATTER comes before the Court on the motion of Defendant Bullet Motors, LLC (“Bullet Motors” of “Defendant”) for default judgment on its counterclaims against Plaintiff Shanna Rhodes. The hearing on this Motion was held on January 18, 2023. R. Andrew Walden, Esquire, appeared for Bullet Motors and Plaintiff Shanna Rhodes appeared *pro se*. After careful consideration of all oral arguments and the record before the Court, this Court grants the Motion for Default Judgment and finds as follows:

1. The above-captioned action was commenced by Summons and Complaint filed by Plaintiff on September 9, 2021, in the Magistrate’s Court of Berkeley County, South Carolina, and served upon Defendant on September 28, 2021.
2. Defendant timely answered and asserted counterclaims on October 11, 2021, in addition to a motion to transfer the matter to the Court of Common Pleas pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 22-3-20 as the counterclaim exceeded the jurisdictional limit.
3. Defendant’s Answer and Counterclaims asserted claims for breach of contract and breach of contract accompanied by a fraudulent act against Plaintiff (the “Counterclaims”).
4. Plaintiff voluntarily dismissed her claim on October 12, 2021, and moved to dismiss the Counterclaim against her.

5. Plaintiff's motion to dismiss the Counterclaim was denied on March 25, 2022; therein, Plaintiff was instructed to answer the Counterclaim against her within fifteen (15) days from March 9, 2022.

6. Defendant waited an additional twenty (20) days after the notice before requesting an entry of default since Plaintiff failed to answer or otherwise respond to Defendant's Counterclaims within the prescribed period of time.

7. Default was entered against the Plaintiff on May 11, 2022.

8. Defendant filed a Motion for a Default Judgment pursuant to Rule 55(b) of the South Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure in a sum certain amount on September 28, 2022.

9. Defendant's claims against Plaintiff are for the sum certain amount of \$24,032.03, which is the amount owed under the contract and costs incurred in collecting and repairing the Vehicle; prejudgment interest accruing at the statutory rate of 8.75% from October 12, 2021, until judgment and accruing at the legal rate thereafter until paid in full; reasonable attorneys' fees and costs of \$12,061.50; and the costs of this action of \$79.06.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to Rule 55 of the South Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure, it is hereby ORDERED that Defendant Bullet Motors have judgment against Plaintiff Shanna Rhodes as follows:

- a. \$24,032.03 for breach of contract;
- b. \$3,346.56 of pre-judgment interest as of May 16, 2023;
- c. \$12,061.50 in attorneys' fees;
- d. \$79.06 in court costs; and
- e. Post-judgment interest at the legal rate from the date of judgment until paid in full.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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Honorable Jennifer B. McCoy  
Circuit Court Judge

May \_\_, 2023  
Berkeley, South Carolina

**FORM 4**

**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF Berkeley  
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS**

**JUDGMENT IN A CIVIL CASE**

**CASE NO. 2021 CP-08-2250**

Shanna Rhodes

Bullet Motors LLC

PLAINTIFF(S)

DEFENDANT(S)

Submitted by: Andrea L. McDonald

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.  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**

This order  ends  does not end the case.

Additional Information for the Clerk :

**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)
Bullet Motors LLC	Shanna Rhodes	\$39,519.15 plus post-judgment interest at statutory rate (11.50%)
		\$
		\$

If applicable, describe the property, including tax map information and address, referenced in the order:





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**FORM 4C INSTRUCTIONS—JUDGMENT IN A CIVIL CASE**  
**(Instructions for Information Only-Not to be filed with Form 4C)**

1. Form 4C-Judgment in a Civil Case has been modified to add order information and enrollment instructions for the clerk of court. The purpose of Form 4 has not changed with the exception that judgment information is provided when applicable.
2. Please note that the Form 4C must be attached to all orders that include information to enroll in the judgment index. The clerk will not be responsible for reading the order to determine enrollment information.

The attorney or prevailing party will prepare and attach the Form 4C when submitting the proposed order that includes judgment enrollment information for the judgment index. The judge will review and sign Form 4C when he or she signs an order that includes judgment enrollment information for the judgment index.

3. Form 4C is not required to be submitted to the Court with orders that do not include information to enroll in the judgment index. If the clerk receives such an order without Form 4C attached, the clerk should enter and process the order pursuant to Rule 58 and Rule 77(d), SC Rules of Civil Procedure (i.e., the clerk should serve notice of entry of the judgment by mail or provide the attorneys with copies of the signed order by other means).
4. The “Information for the Judgment Index” section should be completed when the judgment affects title to real or personal property or if any amount should be enrolled. In the “Judgment in Favor of” column, enter the name of the party to whom the judgment is awarded. In the “Judgment Against” column, enter the name of the person to whom the judgment is against. The judgment amount to be enrolled should be noted in the “Judgment Amount” column. As necessary, describe any property referenced in the order if it is to be enrolled in the judgment index. If there is no judgment information to enroll, indicate “N/A” in one of the boxes in this section of the form.
5. To enter information to accommodate multiple parties, additional Form 4Cs may be used as necessary. Additional space may be inserted on the form as necessary.
6. The section “For the Clerk of Court Office Use Only” should be completed by the clerk as it has been with the previous version of Form 4.
7. If the matter is on appeal to the Circuit Court, then the parties on the form should be changed from Plaintiff and Defendant to Appellant and Respondent.
8. If an arbitrator prepares an order after arbitration, the arbitrator should strike through “Circuit Court Judge” and indicate “Arbitrator” in the signature block.

9. If a Special Circuit Court Judge, Master in Equity, or Special Referee prepares an order after hearing a Circuit Court matter, then he or she should strike through the title “Circuit Court Judge” below the signature line and indicate the appropriate title.
10. When an Order of Foreclosure is filed, neither the parties or debt owed should be listed in the Information for the Judgment Index Section, unless the foreclosure order specifically requires entry of the full judgment amount before the foreclosure sale, pursuant to Section 29-3-650 of the SC Code.
11. If the deficiency judgment is waived in a Foreclosure action, indicate N/A in the “Judgment Amount To Be Enrolled” box.
12. Foreclosure actions should be ended by the Clerk of Court upon receipt of the Order of Foreclosure. Subsequent information, including deficiency judgments, can be added to the action after the case is ended. The Master in Equity should end the action in the MIE system upon the receipt of the Order of Foreclosure.
13. When judgment enrollment information is included in the Information for the Judgment Index Section (for example, when there is a deficiency judgment), only the parties who the judgment is for and against should be included in the Section. Subordinate parties and lienholders should not be included in the box if there is not a judgment amount specifically for or against them.
14. Form 4C is not required to be attached to Transcripts of Judgment and Confession of Judgment.



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So Ordered

s/Jennifer B. McCoy #2764