

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Candise Gore, Plaintiff,

v.

Dorchester County Sheriff's Office; Dorchester County;
Carol Brown; Kiesha Baldwin; Sheriff L.C. Knight;
Richard Darling; Sharon Branch; Wanda Taylor; and
Willis Beatty, Defendants.

Appellate Case No. 2023-000922

ORDER

Pursuant to Rule 244, SCACR, the Court will answer the following question certified to this Court by order of the Honorable Richard Mark Gergel, United States District Court Judge for the District of South Carolina, Charleston Division:

Does the bar under the South Carolina Tort Claims Act of claims of "intentional infliction of emotional harm," S.C. Code [Ann.] § 15-78-30(f), apply to claims of reckless infliction of emotional distress?

The parties shall proceed to serve and file briefs as provided by Rule 244(d), SCACR. The parties are reminded Rule 244, SCACR, does not provide for the filing of initial briefs; therefore, only final briefs should be filed in this matter.



FOR THE COURT C.J.

Columbia, South Carolina
June 27, 2023

cc:

The Honorable Richard Mark Gergel

John Thomas Gentry, III, Esquire

Robin Lilley Jackson, Esquire