

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
 )  
COUNTY OF Charleston )  
William Hayes, et al )  
 )  
Plaintiff, )  
 )  
vs. THI of South Carolina )  
etc. )  
 )  
Defendant. )

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

PROOF OF ADR OR EXEMPTION

FILE NO.: 2021-CP-10-  
01437

(An original and copy of this form is to be completed and filed with the Office of the Clerk of Court and a copy forwarded to the attorneys for the parties within 10 days of the conclusion of ADR, or within 300 days of the filing date of the action, whichever is earlier.)

PURSUANT to the South Carolina Alternative Dispute Resolution Rules (SCADR):

A. \_\_\_\_\_ I certify that this case is exempt from ADR for the following reason and the parties wish to exercise that exemption:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Plaintiff/Attorney for Plaintiff

\_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant/Attorney for Defendant

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

B.  1. Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) was conducted in the form of:

binding arbitration

(Note: If binding arbitration has been chosen by the parties but not yet completed, an appropriate order of dismissal must be attached hereto.)

2. The neutral(s) was/were: (Name of arbitrator/mediator):

D.A. Early III

3. The ADR was conducted on 4-5-23 to 4-6-23, 20

4. As a result of ADR, this case should be considered (please check one);

(  ) Fully Settled.

(    ) by Consent Judgment, to be filed by \_\_\_\_\_

or (    ) Voluntary Dismissal to be filed by \_\_\_\_\_

(    ) Partially Settled.

(    ) At an Impasse.

(    ) In need of further ADR I  am  am not willing to continue as a neutral. I recommend that ADR resume as of \_\_\_\_\_.

5. Plaintiff  was present     was not present  
Defendant  was present     was not present

6. Other participants were:

Lawyer for Defendant \_\_\_\_\_  
 Lawyer for Plaintiff \_\_\_\_\_  
 Representative for Insurance Carrier \_\_\_\_\_  
Guardian *ad Litem* \_\_\_\_\_  
 Experts \_\_\_\_\_  
Others \_\_\_\_\_

7. Choice of the neutral was by:

Stipulation  
 Court Order

8. The total number of hours spent in ADR was: 41 hours.

9. Further comments of the neutral:

\_\_\_\_\_  
*W.B. Early Jr.*  
Neutral's Signature

Date: May 18, 2023