

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

Clifton B. Newman, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2019-CP-40-04650

Tasha Jones and Shaniqua Thompson,Respondents,

v.

Lyndon Southern Insurance Company and
Safe Choice Insurance, LLC, Defendants,

Of whom

Lyndon Southern Insurance Company is the Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Lyndon Southern Insurance Company appeals the jury verdict entered on June 23, 2023 (attached hereto as **Exhibit A**) and the Form 4 Order and Judgment of the Honorable Clifton B. Newman dated July 14, 2023 (attached hereto as **Exhibit B**). Appellant received written notice of the Form 4 Order and Judgment on July 14, 2023.

August 11, 2023

s/ Ransome H. Helmly

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4. Do you find that the Plaintiffs have proven by clear and convincing evidence that the Defendant Lyndon Southern acted recklessly, willfully, or wantonly in causing the damages to the Plaintiffs?

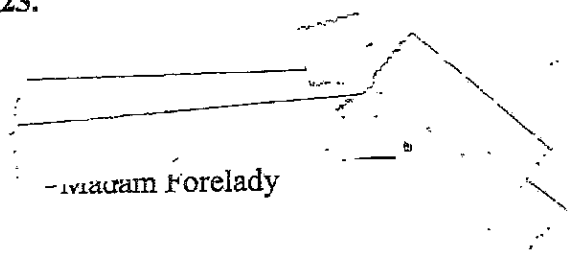
YES (Go to Question 5) NO (Stop Deliberations)

5. State the amount of punitive damages, if any, that you award to each Plaintiff.

Tasha Jones \$ 350,000 Punitive Damages
Shaniqua Thompson \$ 350,000 Punitive Damages

Please sign and date the Verdict Form. Notify the Bailiff that you have reached a unanimous verdict.

SO SAY WE ALL, this 22 day of June, 2023.


- Vivian Forelady

Columbia, South Carolina

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF Richland
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

JUDGMENT IN A CIVIL CASE

CASE NO. 2019CP4004650

Tasha Jones et al
PLAINTIFF(S)

Lyndon Southern Insurance Company et al
DEFENDANT(S)

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.
- 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:

The Court directed verdict in favor of the Plaintiffs as to Breach of Contract and submitted to the jury the issue of the amount of actual damages as to Breach of Contract.

The jury awarded the following relief:
As to Breach of Contract, the jury awarded actual damages to Plaintiff Jones in the amount of \$50,300 and to Plaintiff Thompson in the amount of \$50,000.

As to Bad Faith Refusal to Pay, the jury awarded consequential damages to Plaintiff Jones in the amount of \$75,000 and to Plaintiff Thompson in the amount of \$75,000.

As to Punitive Damages, the jury awarded punitive damages in the sum of \$350,000 to Plaintiff Jones and \$350,000 to Plaintiff Thompson.

ORDER INFORMATION

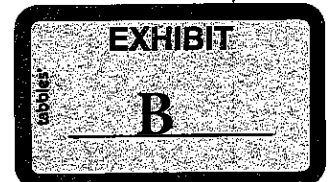
This order ends does not end the case.

See Page 2 for additional information.

For Clerk of Court Office Use Only

This judgment was electronically entered by the Clerk of Court as reflected on the Electronic Time Stamp, and a copy mailed first class to any party not proceeding in the Electronic Filing System on 07/14/2023 .

NAMES OF TRADITIONAL FILERS SERVED BY MAIL



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Court Reporter:

E-Filing Note: The date of Entry of Judgment is the same date as reflected on the Electronic File Stamp and the clerk's entering of the date of judgment above is not required in those counties. The clerk will mail a copy of the judgment to parties who are not E-Filers or who are appearing pro se. See Rule 77(d), SCRPC.



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, defendant, et al
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So Ordered

s/ Clifton B. Newman, 2127