

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )

COUNTY OF Marlboro )

Kathy Juanita Reaves, )

Plaintiff, )

v. )

Cpl. Charles M. Dickens, Individually; )  
South Carolina Highway Patrol; South )  
Carolina Law Enforcement Division; )  
South Carolina Department of Motor )  
Vehicles; South Carolina Department of )  
Public Safety; Marlboro County )  
Detention Center; County of Marlboro; )  
Marlboro County Sheriff's Office, Kevin )  
Thomas, and Larry McNeil, )

Defendants. )

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

Civil Action No. 2022-CP-34-00034

ORDER

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SC Court of Appeals

This matter came before the Court pursuant to the Plaintiff's SCRCP Rule 60 Motion to Reconsider the Order dismissing all claims against the various Defendants signed by the Honorable Paul M. Burch on June 26, 2023.

Present at the hearing were William H. Davidson, II, on behalf of the South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles, Samuel F. Arthur, III, on behalf of Marlboro County, the Marlboro County Sheriff's Office, and the Marlboro County Detention Center, J. Scott Kozacki on behalf of South Carolina Law Enforcement Division, and Patrick L. Huff on behalf of South Carolina Department of Public Safety and Officer Dickens. The Plaintiff was not personally in attendance but attended this matter by WebEx.

At the calling of the case, the Court heard argument by the Plaintiff as to why the Order of Dismissal with Prejudice should be vacated and she be allowed to proceed with her case.

After hearing her arguments, including arguments regarding obtaining documents from SLED, counsel for Department of Motor Vehicles provided to the Court a copy of the transcript of the hearing of May 30, 2023, before the Honorable Paul M. Burch.

This transcript has multiple instances where the Plaintiff stated that she had no claims against the Defendants and that any claims she had were in federal court. She also made it clear that she did not have any claims against the South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles.

Further, counsel for one of the Defendants set forth the fact that the Plaintiff did not fulfill any of the requirements to move forward under Rule 60.

Having heard arguments from all of the parties, the Court finds that the Order of the Honorable Paul M. Burch was proper and should not be vacated and that the Plaintiff's motion pursuant to Rule 60, SCRPC, should be denied in its entirety.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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Michael S. Holt  
Fourth Judicial Circuit

Darlington, South Carolina  
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So Ordered

s/ Michael S. Holt, 2772