

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
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 COUNTY OF DORCHESTER )  
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 Shannon Shaw, )  
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 Plaintiff, )  
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 v. )  
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 Amazon.com Inc.; Amazon.com LLC; )  
 Amazon.com Services, Inc.; Amazon )  
 Logistics, Inc.; MJV Logistics, LLC; and )  
 Kevin Anthony Bleicki, )  
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 Defendants. )  
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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
FOR THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

C/A No. 2021-CP-18-02173

**ORDER**

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**SC Court of Appeals**

The Court hereby denies the Amazon Defendants’ request for ten days to file post-trial motions for judgment notwithstanding the verdict and new trial. The request is untimely because the Amazon Defendants failed to make it “promptly after the jury [was] discharged” as required under Rules 50(e) and 59(b), SCRCF. See Rule 59(b), SCRCF (“The motion for a new trial shall be made promptly after the jury is discharged, or in the discretion of the court not later than 10 days thereafter.”); Rule 50(e), SCRCF (“The motion for judgment n.o.v. shall be made promptly after the jury is discharged, or in the discretion of the court not later than 10 days thereafter.”).

The Amazon Defendants did not make their request until the day after trial, which does not satisfy either rule. See *Ex Parte Travelers Home and Marine Insurance Company v. Stringfellow*, 427 S.C. 238, 242–43, 830 S.E.2d 718, 720–21 (2019); *Boone v. Goodwin*, 314 S.C. 374, 375, 444 S.E.2d 524, 525 (1994) (referring to the Reporter’s Note to 1986 Amendment to Rule 59(b), SCRCF, which provides: “In jury trials, post-trial motions are made promptly at the end of the trial, or at that time the court, upon motion, may grant an additional ten days to make them.”) (emphasis added).

Consequently, the Amazon Defendants' request for ten days to submit post-trial motions is denied.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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