

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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COUNTY OF HORRY)

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
C/A NO.: 2021-CP-26-02184

JOSEPH PARKS BROWN,)
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Plaintiff,)
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vs.)
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CARLTON THOMPCKINS, TIMOTHY W.)
THOMPCKINS, THOMPCKINS)
INVESTMENTS, LLC, and THOMPCKINS)
STORAGE, LLC,)
)
Defendants.)
)

ORDER & JUDGEMENT
AWARDING COSTS
TO PLAINTIFF PURSUANT
TO RULE 54, SCRPC

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SC Court of Appeals

The above captioned case was tried before me during the Common Pleas term beginning March 18, 2024. After the trial above the above case, in which the jury rendered a verdict in Plaintiff's favor against the Defendants, Carlton E. Thompkins, Thompkins Investments, LLC and Thompkins Storage, LLC. Plaintiff's counsel thereafter moved that the Court award to Plaintiff an additional judgment for costs necessarily incurred in this case, pursuant to Rule 54 of the South Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure (SCRPC). At the Court's request, Plaintiff's counsel prepared and has filed his Attorney Affidavit Concerning Costs Incurred By Plaintiff, which affidavit evidences that Plaintiff necessarily incurred costs in the net amount of Eight Hundred Sixty-Four and 46/100 Dollars (\$864.46) in the prosecution of this case.

In an action in which Plaintiff prevails, Rule 54, SCRPC, permits Plaintiffs to recover certain costs as a matter of course for costs related to filing, service of process and for certified copies. The costs for which Plaintiff seeks an award of costs are expressly contemplated in Rule 54, SCRPC. In as much as the jury has rendered judgement in favor of Plaintiff, the motion for costs and asserted Attorney Affidavit Concerning Costs Incurred By Plaintiff are proper and Plaintiff is entitled to an award of the requested costs, which are not all of the costs incurred by Plaintiff but those property awarded under Rule 54, SCRPC.

It is therefore ordered that Plaintiff is awarded judgement for costs against the Defendants, Carlton E. Thompkins, Thompkins Investments, LLC and Thompkins Storage, LLC, jointly and severally, in the amount of Eight Hundred Sixty-Four and 46/100 Dollars (\$864.46).

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.



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So Ordered

G.D. Morgan Jr.

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