

Bayard Scott Pickett Jr.

Laura V Jones, et al.

PLAINTIFF(S)

DEFENDANT(S)

Submitted by:	Attorney for : <input type="checkbox"/> Plaintiff <input type="checkbox"/> Defendant
	or <input type="checkbox"/> Self-Represented Litigant

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. See Page 2 for additional information.
- 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
- 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:

ORDER INFORMATION

This order ends does not end the case.

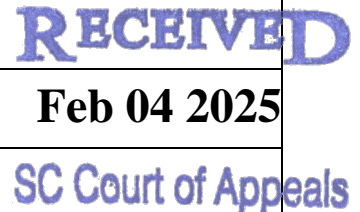
Additional Information for the Clerk : See page 2 for additional information. Formal Order to follow.

INFORMATION FOR THE JUDGMENT INDEX

Complete this section below when the judgment affects title to real or personal property or if any amount should be enrolled. If there is no judgment information, indicate "N/A" in one of the boxes below.

Judgment in Favor of (List name(s) below)	Judgment Against (List name(s) below)	Judgment Amount To be Enrolled (List amount(s) below)
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If applicable, describe the property, including tax map information and address, referenced in the order:



The judgment information above has been provided by the submitting party. Disputes concerning the amounts contained in this form may be addressed by way of motion pursuant to the SC Rules of Civil Procedure. Amounts to be computed such as interest or additional taxable costs not available at the time the form and final order are submitted to the judge may be provided to the clerk. **Note: Title abstractors and researchers should refer to the official court order for judgment details.**

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Circuit Court Judge	Judge Code	Date

For Clerk of Court Office Use Only

This judgment was entered on the _____ day of _____, 20____ and a copy mailed first class or placed in the appropriate attorney’s box on this _____ day of _____, 20____ to attorneys of record or to parties (when appearing pro se) as follows:

_____	_____
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ATTORNEY(S) FOR THE PLAINTIFF(S)	ATTORNEY(S) FOR THE DEFENDANT(S)
	CLERK OF COURT

Court Reporter:

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING DECISION BY THE COURT AS REFERENCED ON PAGE 1.

Lawyers

Thank you all while I reviewed the respondent’s motion to reconsider and appellant’s response. I appreciate being provided a copy of the motion and the response to the motion. Compliance with subsection (g) of Rule 59 has allowed me to have timely access to information used at the earlier hearing.

In accordance with 59(f) I am exercising my discretion to rule on the present motion without arguments. I ask that respondent’s attorney prepare a brief formal order altering my prior form 4 ruling wherein the appointment of the Special Administrator made by the probate judge will be affirmed. Please note in the order my prior inclination to conclude that the probate judge did not err in making the appointment and my conclusion that the probate judge’s order set forth his justification for making the appointment. My prior decision to remand the matter back to the probate judge was not correct and should be altered to reflect that the probate judge is not required to further justify his reason under section 62-3-310.

I note that the federal citations to explaining the role of a Rule 59(e) are accurate but, in the state system, our supreme court takes a slightly different approach with 59(e) motions. The “highly unusual SCRCP Form 4C (03/2013)

circumstance” language has not been embraced on the state level. The issue raised by respondent in its motion, is properly before this court for consideration. The issue is one that was over looked and not considered when the prior ruling was made.

Again, thank you all for your patience while I reviewed the motion.



Charleston Common Pleas

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IT IS SO ORDERED

s/ J. Mark Hayes, II #2132