

The Supreme Court of South Carolina


Ex Parte: Tony T. Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram of
Orangeburg

In Re: John W. Gardner, The Gardner Law Firm, P.A.

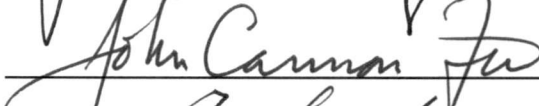
Appellate Case No. 2024-001130

ORDER


Both parties have filed a consent stipulation of dismissal. Because this Court has a duty under the South Carolina Constitution to regulate the practice of law in South Carolina, and there is no private right of action for the unauthorized practice of law, the consent stipulation of dismissal is denied. *See* S.C. Const. art. V, § 4; *In re Unauthorized Prac. of L. Rules Proposed by S.C. Bar*, 309 S.C. 304, 422 S.E.2d 123 (1992); *Linder v. Ins. Claims Consultants, Inc.*, 348 S.C. 477, 496–97, 560 S.E.2d 612, 623 (2002) (holding there is no private right of action in South Carolina for the unauthorized practice of law).



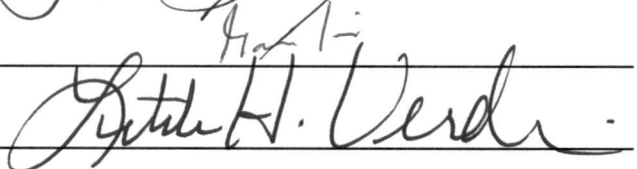
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Columbia, South Carolina
February 12, 2025

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The Honorable Edgar W. Dickson