

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF Florence
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

JUDGMENT IN A CIVIL CASE

CASE NO. 2024CP2102119

Gilbert Salters
PLAINTIFF(S)

David L James, IV
DEFENDANT(S)

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.
- 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
- STAYED DUE TO BANKRUPTCY**
- DISPOSITION OF APPEAL TO THE CIRCUIT COURT (CHECK APPLICABLE BOX):**
 - Affirmed; Reversed; Remanded;
 - Other

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Clerk of Court C.P. & G.S.
FLORENCE COUNTY, S.C.
[Signature]

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:

This matter was scheduled for 1/30/2025 at 2:00 pm. Both parties were properly notified of the date and were present for the hearing.

After hearing the Appeal, the ruling of the Court is that the Appeal is Denied and Verdict rendered in Magistrate Court is affirmed, holding Defendant in Default.

ORDER INFORMATION

This order ends does not end the case. See Page 2 for additional information.

For Clerk of Court Office Use Only

This judgment was electronically entered by the Clerk of Court as reflected on the Electronic Time Stamp, and a copy mailed first class to any party not proceeding in the Electronic Filing System on 01/31/2025 .

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This case originally came before Magistrate Dominic G. Owens on July 30, 2024 and subsequently came before Judge Michael G. Nettles on January 30, 2025. Notice of said original hearing was given pursuant to the address on file for Mr. Salters.

The original Application of Complaint was filed on June 6, 2024 in the Lake City Magistrate Office. A constable then served Mr. Salters on June 6, 2024, where he personally signed for the summons. Mr. Salters failed to respond to the complaint within the 30 days and a default hearing was then scheduled for July 30, 2024, and notice was mailed to all parties. Mr. Salters mailed the Court certified mail dated July 19, 2024, and received on July 24, 2024, which contained his Answer and Conditional Acceptance. On this Answer, the court was made aware of the mailing address on the answer and mailed a notice of the hearing to this address as well.

At the hearing, Plaintiff was present but Defendant was absent. The Court found for the Plaintiff in the amount of \$7500 plus \$80 in court costs.

The Lake City Magistrate Office received Notice of Appeal on August 15, 2024, and return was completed August 19, 2024.

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So Ordered

s/ The Honorable Michael G. Nettles #2140