

Sherman Green
PLAINTIFF(S)

City Of Columbia et al
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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IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: See attached order (formal order to follow) Statement of Judgment by the Court:

On 2/19/25, an in-person hearing was held on Defendant Simpson's Motion for Summary Judgment. Chris Truluck argued on behalf of the Plaintiff and Mary LaFave argued on behalf of the Defendant. Judge McGee reviewed all relevant pleadings, memoranda/exhibits, and other evidence properly before the Court, and also heard arguments from both sides.

Pursuant to SCRPC 56, A Motion for Summary Judgment will be denied where, when viewed in the light most favorable to the non-moving party, there is found to be a genuine issue of material fact. Upon such a finding, the moving party is not entitled to a judgment as a matter of law.

Judge McGee found certain material issues of facts as to the elements of all claims against Mr. Simpson including, but not limited to: (1) whether Simpson conducted a sufficient investigation of the incident before seeking and obtaining a warrant for murder;

ORDER INFORMATION

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

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Court Reporter:

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(2) whether Simpson fully disclosed all relevant, known information before seeking and obtaining a warrant for murder; (3) whether Simpson's actions in seeking and obtaining a warrant for murder included any material omissions or representations; (4) whether Simpson's acts and/or omissions caused or contributed to a false arrest of Plaintiff; and/or (5) whether Simpson's acts and/or omissions caused and/or contributed to a malicious prosecution of the Plaintiff.

Because the Court finds that there are genuine issues of material fact regarding the claims against Defendant Simpson, this Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment is respectfully DENIED.



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So Ordered

s/ Thomas W. McGee III, Judge Code 2786