

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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COUNTY OF HORRY)
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John Gallman)
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 vs.)
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Campaign Services LLC. et, al)
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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

CASE NO: 2021-CP-26-01096

Order on Motion to Reconsider

This matter results from the granting of a Summary Judgement for Defendant on March 31, 2023. Subsequently, On April 3, 2023, Defendant Waccamaw filed a motion under the South Carolina Frivolous Civil Proceedings Sanctions Act, S.C. Code Ann. § 15-36-10, seeking to recover attorneys’ fees and costs from Plaintiff and his attorney for its defense and the defense of its reporter.

Defendant Waccamaw supported its motion with affidavits from Waccamaw’s counsel, and Wallace K. Lightsey, Esq. Waccamaw filed a memorandum in support of its motion. Plaintiff filed a memorandum in opposition to the motion. Waccamaw filed a reply to plaintiff’s memorandum.

On December 16, 2024, Judge Maddox signed an Order Granting Defendant Waccamaw’s Motion for Sanctions and Entering Judgment in Favor of Waccamaw Publishers, Inc.


Plaintiff filed a Motion to Reconsider on December 26, 2024. Although we can’t determine if it was served pursuant to SCRCP 59 (e), for the sake of this order and to preserve issues on appeal, I am assuming the motion was served properly.

After review of the original order and Motion to Reconsider the Court has determined the Motion to Reconsider is denied.

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IT IS SO ORDERED.

June 4, 2025
Horry, South Carolina


J. Cordell Maddox Jr.
Presiding Judge