

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF YORK)
Bobby Blakney,)
)
Plaintiff,)
v.)
City of Rock Hill,)
)
Defendant.)

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
SIXTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
Civil Action No.:2020-CP-46-01803
**ORDER DENYING DEFENDANT’S POST
TRIAL MOTIONS (JNOV, NEW TRIAL
ABSOLUTE, NEW TRIAL NSI, NEW TRIAL
REMITTITUR)**

This matter comes before the court on post-trial motions following a jury verdict of \$500,000, reduced by the Court to \$310,000 (by apportioning 62% of fault decided by the trial jury on the comparative negligence verdict form). After further review, deliberation, and careful consideration of the points raised in defendant’s post trial motions and subsequent response from the plaintiff, the Court determines that there is no further need for oral argument, and the Court respectfully DENIES Defendant’s motions in their entirety. However, the Court does hereby reform the jury verdict to \$300,000 due to the statutory cap on damages pursuant to the South Carolina Tort Claims Act.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

March ____, 2024

Brian M. Gibbons
Circuit Judge



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So Ordered

s/Brian M. Gibbons #2168 Circuit Judge