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SC Court of Appeals

EXHIBIT A

ORDER DATED AUGUST 12, 2025

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

JUDGMENT IN A CIVIL CASE

CASE NO. 2019CP2306363

Sylvester Jackson et al
PLAINTIFF(S)

Charles Bennie Smith 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), SCRCP; Rule 41(a), SCRCP (Vol. Nonsuit); Rule 43(k), SCRCP (Settled);
 Other
- ACTION STRICKEN (CHECK REASON):** Rule 40(j), SCRCP; 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

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:

Please see the attachment on Page 2 below.

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 08/12/2025 .

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Court Reporter:

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This matter is before the Court pursuant to multiple motions filed by the Parties after the Court filed its Order Regarding Plaintiffs' Causes of Action for Declaratory Judgment on August 31, 2025.

Regarding Defendants' Motion to Stay Pending Appeal (Rule 62; Rule 221, SCACR), the Court hereby Denies the Defendants' Motion.

Regarding Defendants' Petition for Writ of Supersedeas (Rule 65, SCRCP; Rule 221, SCACR), the Court hereby Denies the Defendants' Petition.

Regarding Defendants' Motion to Alter or Amend Judgment, For Rehearing, or Vacatur (Rule 59, SCRCP), the Court hereby Denies the Defendants' Motion.

Regarding Defendants' Supplemental Rule 59(e) Motion, the Court hereby Denies the Defendants' Motion.

Regarding Plaintiffs' Motion to Alter or Amend Judgment Under SCRCP Rule 59(e), the Court hereby Denies the Plaintiffs' Motion.

It is so ordered.



Greenville Common Pleas

Case Caption: Sylvester Jackson , plaintiff, et al vs. Charles Bennie Smith ,
defendant, et al
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So Ordered

Patrick C. Fant, III