

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM BEAUFORT COUNTY
H. Steven DeBerry, IV, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2025-000818
Case No. 2021-CP-07-1217

Paul Vernon Coffman, Jr., Respondent,

v.

Town of Port Royal and Kimberly Carter, Appellants.

**APPELLANTS' DESIGNATION OF MATTER
TO BE INCLUDED IN THE RECORD ON APPEAL**

The Appellants Town of Port Royal and Kimberly Carter propose that the following be included in the Record on Appeal:

1. Form 4 Order, with attached Verdict Form, filed July 10, 2024
2. Order Denying Defendants' Post-Trial Motions, issued by Circuit Court Judge H. Steven DeBerry, IV, filed January 15, 2025
3. Order Awarding Fees and Costs, issued by Circuit Court Judge H. Steven DeBerry, IV, filed on January 15, 2025
4. Order of Reconsideration, issued by Circuit Court Judge H. Steven DeBerry, IV, filed March 24, 2025
5. Order Reconsidering Attorneys' Fees and Costs, issued by Circuit Court Judge H. Steven DeBerry, IV, filed on May 14, 2025

6. Order issued by Circuit Court Judge H. Steven DeBerry, IV, filed on July 15, 2025
7. Amended Complaint, filed September 12, 2023
8. Answer to Plaintiffs' Amended Complaint, filed September 14, 2023
9. Stipulation of Dismissal with Prejudice to Plaintiffs and Defendant Joshua Lee Smith Only, filed October 20, 2023
10. Plaintiff's Memorandum in Support of Plaintiff's Motion for Attorneys' Fees and Costs Pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1988, with attached Exhibits 1-9, filed July 1, 2024
11. Defendants' Motion for a Judgment Notwithstanding the Verdict, New Trial *Nisi Remittitur*, New Trial Absolute, and/or New Trial Based on the 13th Juror Doctrine, filed July 1, 2024
12. Defendants' Memorandum of Law in Support of its Post Trial Motions, filed December 10, 2024
13. Exhibits in Support of Defendants' Memorandum of Law in Support of its Post Trial Motions, filed December 10, 2024
14. Memorandum in Opposition to Plaintiff's Motion for Attorney's Fees, with attached exhibit, filed December 10, 2024
15. Plaintiff's Memorandum in Opposition of Defendants' Motion for a Judgment Notwithstanding the Verdict, New Trial *Nisi Remittitur*, New Trial Absolute, and/or New Trial Based on 13th Juror Doctrine, filed December 23, 2024
16. Plaintiff's Reply to Defendant's Memorandum in Opposition of Plaintiff's Motion for Attorneys' Fees and Costs Pursuant to § 42 U.S.C. 1988, with attachments, filed December 23, 2024
17. Plaintiff's Motion to Reconsider Order Awarding Attorneys' Fees, filed January 27, 2025
18. Defendants' Notice of Motion and Motion to Alter or Amend Orders and/or Motion to Reconsider, filed January 27, 2025
19. Memorandum in Opposition of Defendants' Motion to Alter or Amend or for Reconsideration on Court's Orders Denying Defendants' Post Trial Motions and Granting Plaintiff's Costs, with attachments, filed February 6, 2025
20. Defendants' Notice of Motion and Motion to Alter or Amend Orders and/or Motion to Reconsider, filed May 27, 2025

21. Memorandum in Opposition of Motion to Alter or Amend or Reconsider the Order Reconsidering Attorneys' Fees and Costs, filed June 10, 2025
22. Reply Memorandum in Support of Motion to Alter or Amend Order and/or Motion to Reconsider, with attachment, filed June 11, 2025
23. June 17-21, 2024, Trial Transcript

pp. 1, 4, 9-65, 67-168, 175-295, 301-326, 328-376, 383-527, 534-535, 537-567, 569, 571-631, 636-646
24. Deposition of Joshua Smith
25. Deposition of Brittany Smith
26. Deposition of Kimberly Carter
27. December 11, 2024, Post-Trial Motion Hearing Transcript, pp. 1-89
28. Trial Exhibits 1-21, 23

We certify that this designation contains no matter which is irrelevant to this appeal.

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