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Plaintiff's April 3, 2025 *Memorandum in Support of Summary Judgment* with exhibits ("Plaintiff's Memorandum in Support of Summary Judgment"), which was filed with the Court, sufficiently sets forth that there is no genuine issue of material fact as to Plaintiff's causes of action for property damage arising out of a motor vehicle collision due to the negligent and reckless acts of Defendant Herman Brown Hamrick ("Defendant"), and it is incorporated herein by reference.

On August 9, 2024, the parties began discovery. Since that time, Defendant had a full and fair opportunity to complete discovery. On August 16, 2024, Defendant served his Interrogatories and his Requests for Production on Plaintiff (Exhibit "1") to which Plaintiff responded (Exhibit "2"). By doing so, Defendant participated in discovery. Defendant has offered no facts through filings to show a genuine issue for trial.

Plaintiff's 1st Requests for Admission to Defendant (included in Plaintiff's Memorandum in Support of Summary Judgment) were tailored to prove all of Plaintiff's causes of action and damages. The Court's March 28, 2025 *Order to Deem Admitted* (also included in Plaintiff's Memorandum in Support of Summary Judgment) determines all of Plaintiff's causes of action in favor of Plaintiff, it determines the amount of Plaintiff's damages, it compels Defendant to respond to Plaintiff's written discovery requests and it compels Defendant to pay Plaintiff's attorney's fees in the amount of \$1,066.7. Defendant has neither responded to Plaintiff's written discovery requests nor has Defendant paid Plaintiff's attorney's fees.

Based upon the foregoing, actual damages are \$23,538.63 and punitive damages are \$50,000.00, for a total of \$73,538.63 in damages.

The September 25, 2024 *Order/Decision* of the Arbitration Panel, which was filed with the Court, awarded Plaintiff property damages in the amount of \$19,266.90. Post judgment interest on this order has accrued from the date of this order until such time as it is paid in full.

IT IS ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED that *Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment* on all causes of action is granted;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the amount of damages is \$73,538.63 (Actual damages of \$23,538.63 + Punitive Damages of \$50,000.00) plus post judgment interest until paid in full;

IT IS ALSO ORDERED that post judgment interest on \$19,266.90 is owed from September 25, 2024 until the date of this Order with post judgment interest on \$73,538.63 accruing

hereafter until paid in full;

IT IS ALSO ORDERED that the Court's April 1, 2025 Order granting Plaintiff's attorney's fees in the amount of \$1,066.74 is incorporated into this Order;

IT IS ALSO ORDERED that Plaintiff's costs in the amount of \$1,437.01 as set forth below are awarded to Plaintiff;

AND IT IS SO ORDERED!

The Honorable Maite L. Murphy
Judge of the Ninth Judicial Circuit

_____, 2025
St. George, South Carolina

COSTS: \$10.00 (Filing fee for arbitration)
 \$95.22 (Motion filing fees x 3)
 \$640.85 (Court reporter)
 \$675.00 (Expert witness fee)
 \$15.94 (Certified mail for service)
 \$1,437.01 TOTAL



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So Ordered

s/ Maite Murphy 2166