

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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COUNTY OF BEAUFORT)
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CATHERINE VIRGINIA COX,)
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-vs-)
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KENNETH L. PINCKNEY, SR.,)
AND STACY MARIE ST. PIERRE)
)
Defendant.)
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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

CIVIL ACTION NO: 2012-CP-07-3182

**ORDER DENYING PLAINTIFF'S
MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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Currently before the Court is Plaintiff Catherine Virginia Cox's ("Plaintiff") Motion to Reconsider pursuant to Rule 59(e) of the South Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure. Plaintiff requests the Court to reconsider its Order granting Defendant Stacy St. Pierre's ("St. Pierre") motion for summary judgment, which was entered on October 4, 2013.

This action arises from an automobile accident on July 11, 2012, involving the Plaintiff and the Defendant Pinckney. At the time of the accident, Defendant Pinckney was operating a vehicle owned by Defendant Stacy Marie St. Pierre. The Plaintiff brought an action against Defendant St. Pierre for negligent entrustment.


Defendant St. Pierre moved for summary judgment, arguing that South Carolina limits a negligent entrustment cause of action to situations involving an owner's entrustment of a motor vehicle to an intoxicated driver. This summary judgment motion was heard by the Court on September 30, 2013 in Beaufort County, South Carolina. After hearing both parties' arguments and reviewing the applicable South Carolina law, this Court found no evidence that Defendant Pinckney was intoxicated and therefore, granted Defendant St. Pierre's motion for summary judgment. The Court signed an order to this effect on October 4, 2013.

After reviewing the Plaintiff's motion and thoroughly considering all submissions and arguments by both parties previously presented in support of their positions, I respectfully decline to change the Order entered by the Court on October 4, 2013.

Accordingly, and based upon the foregoing, it is therefore ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Plaintiff's Motion for Reconsideration is **DENIED**.

IT IS SO ORDERED!

October 23, 2013
Florence, South Carolina


The Honorable D. Craig Brown