

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF LEXINGTON

Eddie Shumpert, by Auto-Owners
Insurance Company, surbogee ,

Plaintiff,

V.

Joshua Shumpert,

Defendant.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

FOR THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Docket No: 2025CP3201351

**MOTION FOR DEFAULT JUDGMENT
AGAINST DEFENDANT JOSHUA
SHUMPERT**

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NOW COMES Plaintiff, by and through Counsel, pursuant to Rule 55(b)(2) of the South Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure and moves this Court for an Entry of Default and Default Judgment against Defendant, Joshua Shumpert, in the above-captioned case. In support of its Motion, Plaintiff submits the following to the court:

1. On or about March 25, 2025, the Plaintiff filed this action against the Defendant for a sum certain or a sum which can by computation be made certain.
2. Plaintiff's Summons and Complaint against the Defendant was served on May 5, 2025, as evidenced by the filed Affidavit of Service.
3. More than 30 days have elapsed since service of the Summons and Complaint and the Defendant failed to Answer or otherwise plead or request an Extension of Time in which to answer.
4. The Plaintiff's claims asserted herein are for a liquidated sum set forth in the previously filed Complaint or Affidavit of Damages.

5. Plaintiff seeks to recover attorney's fees and hereby applies to the Court for an award of attorney's fees, and Plaintiff moves for judgment by default by the presiding judge without need for a damages hearing pursuant to Rule 55(b)(1) the South Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff requests the Court honor its application for a Default Judgment, declare Defendant, Joshua Shumpert, in default of Plaintiff's claims, and enter Judgment in the amount set forth by the Complaint, less any credits received, and award attorney's fees.

This the 5 day of November, 2025.

s/Malik Dixon
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PLAINTIFF(S)

DEFENDANT(S)

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Submitted by:

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Attorney for : Plaintiff Defendant
or
 Self-Represented Litigant

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. See Page 2 for additional information.
- ACTION DISMISSED (CHECK REASON):** Rule 12(b), SCRCPP; Rule 41(a), SCRCPP (Vol. Nonsuit); Rule 43(k), SCRCPP (Settled); Other
- ACTION STRICKEN (CHECK REASON):** Rule 40(j), SCRCPP; 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

ORDER INFORMATION

This order ends does not end the case.

Additional Information for the Clerk : _____

INFORMATION FOR THE JUDGMENT INDEX

Complete this section below when the judgment affects title to real or personal property or if any amount should be enrolled. If there is no judgment information, indicate "N/A" in one of the boxes below.

Judgment in Favor of (List name(s) below)	Judgment Against (List name(s) below)	Judgment Amount To be Enrolled (List amount(s) below)
Eddie Shumpert, by Auto-Owners Insurance Company, surbogee,	Joshua Shumpert	\$9,965.98- principal +\$227.06 -costs
		\$

		\$
If applicable, describe the property, including tax map information and address, referenced in the order:		

The judgment information above has been provided by the submitting party. Disputes concerning the amounts contained in this form may be addressed by way of motion pursuant to the SC Rules of Civil Procedure. Amounts to be computed such as interest or additional taxable costs not available at the time the form and final order are submitted to the judge may be provided to the clerk. **Note: Title abstractors and researchers should refer to the official court order for judgment details.**
E-Filing Note: In E-Filing counties, the Court will electronically sign this form using a separate electronic signature page.

Circuit Court Judge

Judge Code

Date

For Clerk of Court Office Use Only

This judgment was entered on the _____ day of _____, 20____ and a copy mailed first class or placed in the appropriate attorney's box on this _____ day of _____, 20____ to attorneys of record
or
to parties (when appearing pro se) as follows:

ATTORNEY(S) FOR THE PLAINTIFF(S)

ATTORNEY(S) FOR THE DEFENDANT(S)

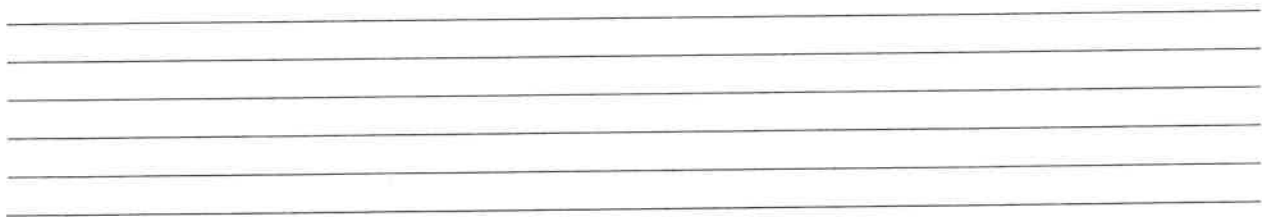
CLERK OF COURT

Court Reporter:

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING DECISION BY THE COURT AS REFERENCED ON PAGE 1.

This action came to trial or hearing before the court. The issues have been tried or heard and a decision rendered.





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So Ordered

Judge D. Shawn Graham, Circuit Court Judge,
11th Judicial Circuit

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