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COUNTY OF FLORENCE  
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

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JUDGMENT IN A CIVIL CASE

CASE NO. 2019-CP-21-00580

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JUSTIN JAMAL LEWIS

DORIS POULOS O'HSTATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

PLAINTIFF

CCCP & GS  
FLORENCE COUNTY DEFENDANT

Submitted by: Walton J. McLeod, IV, Presiding Judge	Attorney for : <input type="checkbox"/> Plaintiff <input type="checkbox"/> Defendant
	or
	<input type="checkbox"/> 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), 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:

An evidentiary hearing was convened in this matter on October 27, 2025. Applicant appeared Pro Se, while Assistant Attorney General Talida Balaj appeared for the State. Both parties submitted post hearing memoranda to this court for review. After reviewing the record, weighing testimony from the hearing, and examining the post hearing submissions, this Court denies Applicant's petition. A formal order will follow.

The State is directed to prepare a proposed order in this matter.

ORDER INFORMATION

This order  ends  does not end the case. *FORMAL ORDER FORTHCOMING*  
Additional Information for the Clerk:

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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.		
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 Circuit Court Judge 2765

12/4/2025  
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This judgment was entered on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of December, 20 25 and a copy mailed first class or placed in the appropriate attorney's box on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of December, 20 25 to attorneys of record or to parties (when appearing pro se) as follows:

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