

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
COUNTY OF HORRY )  
Carol Tidik Will and Trust, Brad Tidik, )  
Appellants )  
v. )  
Karen Tidik Sorensen, Jane Doe 1 )  
Respondents )  
\_\_\_\_\_ )

IN THE COURT OF COMMOM PLEAS  
FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Civil Action No.: 202~~3~~<sup>4</sup>-CP-26-01482

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Appellant Brad Tidik hereby gives Notice of Appeal by right from the 5/1/26 Order of Rehearing and of the 1/20/26 Order that Dismissed a party from Appellants Complaint.

**Rule 207 Statement**

The Horry County Clerk of Court has no record of any Court Reporter as a Transcript is not taken for Motion Hearings and therefore no Transcripts exist for Appellant to order.

Oral Argument Requested

*Brad Tidik*  
Brad Tidik  
Plaintiff

Dated: 5/11/26

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
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COURT OF APPEALS )

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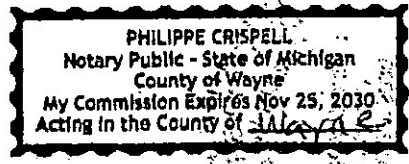
**MOTION AND AFFADIVIT TO  
PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS**

FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
Common Pleas No.: 2024-CP-26-01482

I, Brad Tidik, being duly sworn, state that I am an Appellant  
and that I do not have the funds available to pay the costs of filing in the present matter, I hereby  
request that the Appeal be filed without costs.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me )  
 )  
this, 19<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2026 )  
Philippe Crispell )  
Notary Public )  
My Commission Expires 11/25/2030 )

Brad Tidik  
Signature of Appellant



**ORDER**

\_\_\_\_\_ Leave is *granted* to proceed in forma pauperis without the payment of the filing fee.

\_\_\_\_\_ Leave is *denied* to proceed in forma pauperis.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 2026

\_\_\_\_\_  
JUDGE/CLERK OF COURT

NOTICE: The Court may assess costs against either party at hearing.

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I Brad Tidik do hereby certify that I served upon Luther O. McCutchen III, Attorney for Defendants on 5/11/26:

NOTICE OF APPEAL  
MOTION AND AFFADIVIT TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

by sending such documents via first class mail, postage paid, to:

Luther McCutchen, 4610 Oleander Drive, Ste. 203 Myrtle Beach, SC 29577 (843) 449-3411  
Horry county clerk of court P.O. Box 677 Conway, SC 29528  
South Carolina Court of Appeals Clerk, P.O. Box 11629 Columbia, SC 29211

The undersigned states under the penalties of perjury that the foregoing is true to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

*Brad Tidik*

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF Horry  
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

JUDGMENT IN A CIVIL CASE

CASE NO. 2024CP2601482

Brad Tidik  
PLAINTIFF(S)

Karen Tidik Sorensen et al  
DEFENDANT(S)

**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.
- ACTION DISMISSED (CHECK REASON):**  Rule 12(b), SCRPC;  Rule 41(a), SCRPC (Vol. Nonsuit);  Rule 43(k), SCRPC (Settled);  
 Other
- ACTION STRICKEN (CHECK REASON):**  Rule 40(j), SCRPC;  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:

After careful consideration and review, Plaintiff's Motion for Reconsideration, Plaintiff's Motion to Disqualify Judge, and Plaintiff's Motion for Hearing by RCT are all respectfully DENIED. Any party who does not wish to appear and present oral argument at a scheduled hearing may file a written brief or memorandum in advance of the hearing and request that the Court consider the filing in lieu of that party's personal appearance and oral argument.

**ORDER INFORMATION**

This order  ends  does not end the case.  See Page 2 for additional information.

**For Clerk of Court Office Use Only**

This judgment was electronically entered by the Clerk of Court as reflected on the Electronic Time Stamp, and a copy mailed first class to any party not proceeding in the Electronic Filing System on 05/01/2026 .

Brad Tidik for Brad Tidik  
Jane Doe 1  
Brad Tidik for Brad Tidik

**NAMES OF TRADITIONAL FILERS SERVED BY MAIL**

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Defendants. )  
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**ORDER**

(Not ending case)

This above-captioned matter came before me on Monday, January 5, 2026 for a hearing on three Motions:

- 1) Plaintiff Brad Tidik’s Motion to Compel;
- 2) Defendant Karen Tidik Sorensen’s Motion to Dismiss Complaint, or Portions Thereof, Pursuant to Rules 12(b)(6) and (7), SCRCP; and
- 3) Defendant Karen Tidik Sorensen’s Motion to Strike or, in the Alternative, to Dismiss Certain Parties from the Case and to Strike Portions of the Complaint.

Present at the hearing was Luther O. McCutchen, III, on behalf of Defendant Sorensen. Plaintiff Brad Tidik was not in attendance at the hearing.

In that Plaintiff Tidik was not in attendance at the hearing, his Motion to Dismiss is denied.

As to Defendant Sorensen’s Motion to Dismiss the Complaint and/or Portions thereof pursuant to Rules 12(b)(6) and (7), this Motion is denied.

As to Defendant Sorensen’s Motion to Strike or, in the Alternative, to Dismiss Certain Parties from the Case and to Strike Portions of the Complaint, the Court duly notes that a previous Form 4 Order in this case filed September 3, 2025 continued Plaintiff Tidik’s Motion to Compel

for 60 days to allow Defendant Tidik to obtain counsel to represent the Trust in this matter. Counsel for Defendant Sorensen informed the Court that his client, individually, is the Trustee of the Carol Tidik Will and Trust and would not be seeking any counsel to represent the Trust in the case as a plaintiff against Karen Tidik Sorensen and Jane Doe 1. Based on oral argument presented by Mr. McCutchen, together with a review of the record of the case and Plaintiff Tidik's absence, this Court hereby dismisses Carol Tidik Will and Trust as a named plaintiff and party in this case with prejudice.

Defendant Sorensen additionally sought to dismiss Jane Doe 1 as a party to the case in that there has been no service on this particular named Defendant. At this time, the Court denies Defendant Sorensen's Motion to Dismiss Jane Doe 1 as a Defendant from the case; however, it is duly noted that no service has been effected on Jane Doe 1 to bring this named Defendant into the case as a party.

Defendant Sorensen further presented positions that the allegations in the Complaint dealing with conversations and/or information received from Carol Tidik should be stricken pursuant to Rule 802, SCRE, and the Dead Man's Statute § 19-11-20, Code of Laws of South Carolina (1976). This motion is granted as to Plaintiff Carol Tidik Will and Trust.

A copy of the Complaint is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, and the provisions sought to be stricken from the Complaint are as follows:

1. The first sentence under the heading "PARTIES," , related to Carol Tidik Will and Trust;
2. The entire paragraph under the Heading "STATEMENT OF FACTS";
3. Paragraphs 1, 2, 2a., 2b. and 2c. under the heading "UNDUE INFLUENCE";
4. Paragraphs 4, 6, 8 under "UNDUE INFLUENCE BY KAREN";
5. Paragraphs 9, 10 and 11 under "UNDUE INFLUENCE BY DOE."

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED as follows:

A. Plaintiff Brad Tidik's Motion to Compel is DENIED;

B. Defendant Sorensen's Motion to Dismiss the Complaint and/or Portions thereof pursuant to Rules 12(b)(6) and (7) Motion is DENIED;

C. Defendant Sorensen's Motion to Strike Carol Tidik Will and Trust a Plaintiff in this case is GRANTED, and Carol Tidik Will and Trust is hereby dismissed as a Plaintiff to this case, with prejudice, and shall be removed from the caption of the case;

D. Defendant Sorensen's Motion to Dismiss Jane Doe as a party to the case is DENIED.

E. Defendant Sorensen's Motion to Strike Portions of the Complaint is GRANTED IN PART and DENIED IN PART, and the following provisions are hereby stricken from the Complaint:

- 6. The first sentence under the heading "**PARTIES,**" , related to Carol Tidik Will and Trust;
- 7. The entire paragraph under the Heading "**STATEMENT OF FACTS**";
- 8. Paragraphs 1, 2, 2a., 2b. and 2c. under the heading "**UNDUE INFLUENCE**";
- 9. Paragraphs 4, 6, 8 under "**UNDUE INFLUENCE BY KAREN**";
- 10. Paragraphs 9, 10 and 11 under "**UNDUE INFLUENCE BY DOE.**"

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

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The Honorable B. Alex Hyman

January \_\_\_\_, 2026  
Conway, South Carolina