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April 18, 2014

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
South Carolina Court of Appeals  
PO Box 11629  
Columbia, SC 29211

**RE: Allgire vs. Blanton**  
**Appellate Case No.: 2014-000550**  
**Civil Action No: 2011-CP-07-04796**  
**GS&S File No: 1013-005**

Dear Madam Clerk:

Enclosed in regard to the above-captioned matter is a copy of the Form 4 and Verdict Form which was filed April 11, 2014.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With kindest regards, I remain

Very truly yours,

E. Mitchell Griffith

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Enclosures

cc: Marshall C. Blanton  
James H. Moss

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FORM 4

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

JUDGMENT IN A CIVIL CASE  
CASE NUMBER 2011CP0704796

Rodney J Allgine

2014 APR 11 AM 11:45 Marshall C Blanton

CLERK OF COURT  
BEAUFORT COUNTY, S.C.

PLAINTIFF(S)

DEFENDANT(S)

Submitted by:

Attorney for:  Plaintiff  Defendant  
 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), 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: \_\_\_\_\_
- 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:

ORDER INFORMATION

Jury trial on 1/8/2014. Jury Found for the Plaintiff in the amount of \$400,000.00 actual damages and \$100,000.00 punitive damages.

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This order  ends  does not end the case.

Additional Information for the Clerk: \_\_\_\_\_

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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)
Rodney J. Allgine	Marshall C. Blanton	\$500,000.00

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.



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4-11-14

Circuit Court Judge-Carmen T. Mullen

Judge Code

Date

**For Clerk of Court Office Use Only**

This judgment was entered on 11 April, 2014, and a copy mailed first class or placed in the appropriate attorney's box on 11 April, 2014, to attorneys of record or to parties (when appearing pro se) as follows:

James H. Moss PO Drawer 507 Beaufort, SC 29901-0507

Ernest Mitchell Griffith PO Drawer 570 Beaufort, SC 29901

Linda Weeks Gangi PO Box 1740 Conway, SC 29528

ATTORNEY(S) FOR THE PLAINTIFF(S)

ATTORNEY(S) FOR THE DEFENDANT(S)

Jamie Thompson

Court Reporter-Wanda Rowe

Jerri Ann Roseneau - Clerk of Court

**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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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF BEAUFORT

2014 APR 1 11:15 AM  
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

RODNEY J. ALLGIRE

JOSENEAU  
BEAUFORT COUNTY, S.C.  
CIVIL ACTION NO: 2011-CP-07-4796

Plaintiff,

vs.

MARSHALL C. BLANTON

Defendant.

VERDICT FORM

WE THE JURY, BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT, FIND:

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A.  For the Plaintiff, Rodney J. Allgire, in the amount of:

\$ 400,000.00 Actual Damages

OR

\_\_\_\_\_ For the Defendant, Marshall C. Blanton

B. If you find for the Plaintiff, Rodney J. Allgire, in Section A above, you may consider to award punitive damages only if proven by clear and convincing evidence.

\$ 100,000.00 Punitive Damages

I certify that this decision is the unanimous decision of the jury.

Michael J. Finer  
FOREPERSON

January 8, 2014  
Beaufort, South Carolina

WHEN YOU HAVE COMPLETED, PLEASE NOTIFY THE BAILIFF.

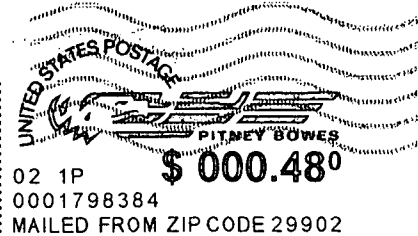
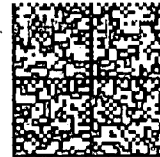


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