

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF CHARLESTON

GEORGE GIANNARAS as guardian and  
conservator for EMMANUEL KEHAGIAS,

Plaintiff,

vs.

RICHARD RUTH SR. and JANE RUTH, both  
individually and as owners/operators of Richard  
Ruth's Bar and Grill, LLC,

Defendants.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
FOR THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
Case No.: 2012-CP-10-8241

ORDER OF JUDGMENT

JULIE ARMSTRONG  
CLERK OF COURT

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This matter came before me for a default damages hearing on March 19, 2014. Present before the Court were Plaintiff George Giannaras, as guardian and conservator for Emmanuel Kehagias, and Counsel, as well as Defendants Richard Ruth, Sr., and Jane Ruth, both individually and as owners/operators of Richard Ruth's Bar and Grill, LLC, and their Counsel.

Based on the evidence presented and arguments and submissions of counsel, I find that Plaintiff is entitled to an award of actual damages in the sum of \$5,000,000.00. I further find that, notwithstanding the default, the evidence fails to establish by clear and convincing evidence reckless, willful, wanton, or malicious conduct by Defendants that would justify an award of punitive damages.

It is therefore ordered that George Giannaras, as guardian and conservator of Emmanuel Kehagias, be and is hereby awarded a judgment in the sum of \$5,000,000.00 against Jane Ruth and Richard Ruth, Sr., both individually and as owners/operators of Richard Ruth's Bar and Grill, LLC.

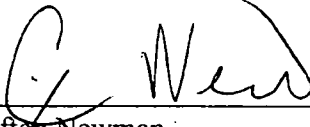
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IT IS SO ORDERED.

April 25, 2014  
Charleston, South Carolina

  
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Clifton Newman  
Presiding Judge

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

JUDGMENT IN A CIVIL CASE

CASE NO. 2012 CP-10-8241

George Giannaras as guardian and conservator for  
 Emmanuel Kehagias

Richard Ruth, Sr., and Jane Ruth, both  
 individually and as owners/operators of  
 Richard Ruth's Bar and Grill, LLC

PLAINTIFF(S)

DEFENDANT(S)

Submitted by:	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), 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, 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

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)
George Giannaras as guardian and conservator for Emmanuel Kehagias	Richard Ruth, Sr., and Jane Ruth, both individually and as owners/operators of Richard Ruth's Bar and Grill, LLC	\$5,000,000.00
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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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 JUDGE ANTHONY G. BRYAN  
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*[Signature]*  
Circuit Court Judge

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Judge Code

April 25, 2014  
Date

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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:

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ATTORNEY(S) FOR THE PLAINTIFF(S)

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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.**

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