

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF COLLETON)

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
CIVIL ACTION NO.: 11-CP-15-394

DEBRA HOLMES AND JOSEPH E.)
HOLMES, JR. AS PERSONAL)
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ESTATE)
OF LEROY HOLMES,)

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Plaintiff,

ORDER OF JUDGMENT

v.

ALEX'S SOCIAL CLUB, BENJAMIN)
NATHANIEL WILLIAMS III, JOHNNY)
DEANGELO WILSON JR., KAREEM)
JARVELL SMALLS & OBELL KIREEM)
BRISBANE,)

Defendants.)

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SC Court of Appeals

THIS MATTER CAME before me on the Order of Default and Reference dated January 24, 2012 issued by the Honorable Perry M. Buckner. The plaintiffs, Debra and Joseph Holmes are the parents of the decedent, Leroy Holmes. The initial summons and complaint was on May 2 2011 in the Court of Common Pleas for Colleton County. The Defendants were personally served on throughout May, June and July, 2011 and by publication in the Post and Courier during the weeks of June 16th thru June 30th 2011. The Order of Default was entered on January 24, 2012 with reference made to the undersigned. The Hearing was properly noticed and served on the Defendants for December 18, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. at the office of Benjamin C.P. Sapp, Esquire.

At the appointed hour the hearing was commenced and the Defendants or their representatives were present at the hearing as were the Plaintiff and her attorney, Mark D. Ball. Prior to the hearing the Defendants had been given notice of the hearing via regular U.S. Mail as well as certified to their last known address. The Plaintiff was the only witness to testify at the hearing.

FINDING OF FACTS

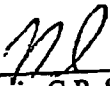
After being sworn in, the Plaintiff testified as to the following facts:

She is Debra Holmes and is the duly appointed Personal Representative of her son, Leroy Holmes estate. She is along with His father, Joseph Holmes are the only two beneficiaries of their sons estate.

On September 20, 2008 the decedent was a paying customer of the defendant, Alex's Social Club. At some point during the night a disturbance broke out not involving the decedent and shots were fired and he was mortally wounded. In testifying about the loss of her son, Ms. Holmes stated the passing of her son, Leroy causes a great deal of harm to her and her family. She stated that she and her son had a close relationship and it was a great loss financially and emotionally. At the time of his death her son was 19 years old and was a resident of her home. She and his father incurred the cost of the funeral.

After due consideration, it is the decision of this court that judgment be entered on behalf of Mrs. Singleton for the amount of \$500,000.00.

IT IS THEREFORE adjudged and decreed that Plaintiff is awarded the sum of \$500,000.00 as a compensation for her injuries and damages arising out of the incident that occurred on September 20, 2008.



Benjamin C.P. Sapp, Esquire
Special Referee

February 10, 2014
Walterboro, South Carolina

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