

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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 COUNTY OF RICHLAND)
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 Bernard Richardson)
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 Plaintiff,)
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 v.)
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 Defendant.)
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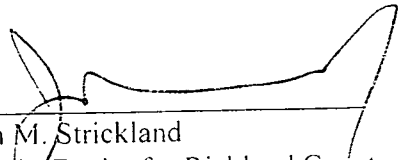
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
 Case No.: 2010CP4006592

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**ORDER DENYING MOTION
 TO ALTER OR AMEND**

THIS MATTER CAME BEFORE THE COURT on Defendant's Motion to Alter or Amend pursuant to Rule 59(e), SCRCP, filed March 28, 2014. This motion seeks to alter or amend this Court's Order entered on February 10, 2014 granting the Plaintiff his requested relief. Plaintiff filed his Response to Defendant's motion on December 1, 2014, and a hearing was held before the undersigned that same day. Present at said hearing were Hugh M. Cooper and Ian D. McVey, counsel for the Plaintiff, Nathaniel Roberson, counsel for the Defendant, and Napoleon Deveaux, father of the Defendant. Having given due consideration to submissions of Counsel, the pleadings on file with the Court, the arguments of counsel and applicable law, I find Defendant's arguments to be unpersuasive. I further decline to rule on Plaintiff's argument that Plaintiff's Motion is untimely and instead deny the Defendant's motion on the merits.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



 Joseph M. Strickland
 Master-in-Equity for Richland County

December 3, 2014
 Columbia, South Carolina