

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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APPEAL FROM CHARLESTON COUNTY  
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

Markley Dennis, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

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Case No. 2014-CP-10-2954

DARRELL EDWARDS,

Appellant,

v.

E. PAUL GIBSON, REISEN LAW FIRM, E.  
PAUL GIBSON PC and JOHN DOES 1-5,

Respondent.

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NOTICE OF DISMISSAL WITHOUT PREJUDICE

Appellant Darrell Edwards, by and through undersigned counsel, files this Notice of Dismissal of his appeal without prejudice for the following reasons:

1. On January 15, 2015, the court conducted a hearing on Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment. After conducting the hearing, the Court announced it would rule for summary judgment for Defendants.

2. At the hearing, Plaintiff, who was proceeding pro se, attempted to submit a letter in which he requested additional time to obtain counsel or, in the alternative, a voluntary dismissal without prejudice. Immediately after the hearing, Plaintiff filed the letter with the Court.

3. On January 26, 2015, Plaintiff, still proceeding pro se, submitted a letter dated January 22, 2015 to the Court reasserting his motion to withdraw and objecting to the language in

the proposed order.

4. On February 13, 2015, Plaintiff filed a Notice of Appeal with the South Carolina Court of Appeals.

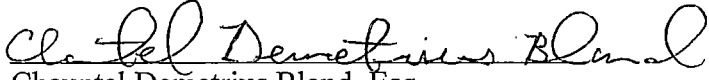
5. The Clerk of Court of Charleston County and the Court have concluded that the letters constitute a Motion for Reconsideration under Rules 59 and 60 of the South Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure.

6. On June 18, 2015, the Honorable R. Markley Dennis announced he was without jurisdiction to hear the Motion until or unless the appeal was dismissed without prejudice or he received an order staying the appeal from the Court of Appeals.

7. In the interest of judicial economy and in light of the Court's interpretation of the letters submitted by Plaintiff, Plaintiff/Appellant respectfully dismisses his appeal without prejudice so that the trial court may rule on these motions.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff/Appellant dismisses his appeal without prejudice, pending a hearing on the Motion for Reconsideration.

This the 13<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2015.

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