

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF HORRY

) IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
) FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
) 2014-CP-26-03911

Reitha Pierce Sturdivant,

Appellant,

v.

City of Conway,

Respondent

ORDER

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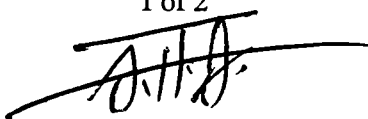
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This matter came before the Court on Appellant's Motion for Reconsideration of the Circuit Court's Order issued October 16, 2014 by the Honorable Larry B. Hyman, Jr. dismissing the Appeal of the conviction for the offense of Driving Under the Influence. Judge Hyman subsequently recused himself from this case by Form Order on May 5, 2015. Therefore, the ruling on this motion shall be made by the presiding Chief Administrative Judge of Common Pleas.

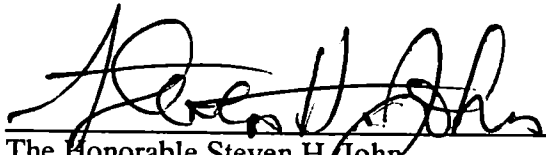
"The purpose of Rule 59(e), SCRPC, to alter or amend the judgment is to request the trial judge to 'reconsider matters properly encompassed in a decision on the merits.'" Arnold v. State, 309 S.C. 157, 172, 420 S.E.2d 834, 842 (1992). "The motion may in the discretion of the court be determined on briefs filed by the parties without oral argument." SCRPC 59(f).

The Court has considered Appellant's Motion, the Respondent's Reply, and all other matters in the Clerk of Court's file. Appellant has fully presented her arguments to the Circuit Court on Appeal and in her Motion for Reconsideration. The Court finds that oral arguments would not assist it in this matter and that any additional arguments would be redundant and unnecessary. It is therefore

ORDERED that Appellant's Motion for Reconsideration is denied and the Order of the Honorable Larry B. Hyman of October 10, 2014 is affirmed in full.

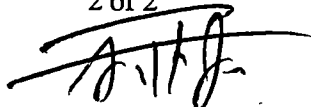


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The Honorable Steven H. John  
Chief Administrative Judge of Common Pleas  
Fifteenth Judicial Circuit

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