

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

JUDGMENT IN A CIVIL CASE

CASE NO. 2014-CP-37-00675

Dan Temple, Jr.

Oconee County Sheriff's Department

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, OR 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.

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S/J. CORDELL MADDOX, JR.
 Circuit Court Judge

2131
 Judge Code

04/22/16
 Date

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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COUNTY OF OCONEE)
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Dan Temple # 254316,)
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Plaintiff,)
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vs.)
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Oconee County Sheriff's,)
Department,)
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Defendant.)
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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

ORDER

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This matter came before me upon the Motion for Summary Judgment filed by the Defendant. The Defendant submitted the Affidavit of Captain Ken Washington of the Oconee County Sheriff's Department (Washington Aff. ¶ 1). Washington states that in 1997 Oconee County experienced a crack cocaine problem and, as a result, used an informant to attempt to buy drugs in the affected area (Washington Aff. ¶ 2). No specific person was targeted as a part of this investigation (Washington Aff. ¶ 2). Multiple arrests were made through the use of the informant, including the Plaintiff, who sold crack cocaine to the informant (Washington Aff. ¶ 3).

Plaintiff's arrest occurred in 1997 and Plaintiff was tried and convicted of crack cocaine distribution in the proximity of a school and the manufacture and distribution of crack 2nd offense in 1998 (Washington Aff. ¶ 7). Plaintiff received a 15 year sentence for crack distribution in the proximity of a school and a 20 year sentence on the manufacture and distribution of crack 2nd offense (Washington Aff. ¶ 7). The Defendant asserts that all of the events relating to the Plaintiff's arrest and prosecution occurred on or before 1998. The Defendant asserts that the applicable statute of limitations under the South Carolina Tort

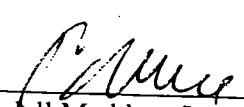
Claims Act is two years and that Plaintiff's Complaint was filed well outside that time limit. The Defendants further assert that the prosecution of the case, which the Plaintiff complains of, was not done by the Anderson County Sheriff's Office, but by the 10th Circuit Solicitor's Office. The Defendant asserts that it is entitled to Summary Judgment. I agree.

SC Code Ann. § 15-78-110 provides a two year statute of limitations for claims brought against governmental agencies. That section applies in this case. As Plaintiff did not bring this action until 2014, well after the statute of limitations had run, the Defendant is entitled to summary judgment on this issue.

It is also clear that the trial docket and control of a criminal prosecution rests with the Solicitors Office. "In every criminal prosecution the responsibility for the conduct of the trial is upon the solicitor and he must and does have full control of the State's case." State v. Addis 186 S.E. 2d 415, 417 (1972).

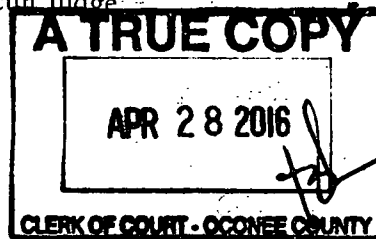
Now therefore, it is ordered, adjudged and decreed that Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment is granted.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



J. Cordell Maddox, Jr.
Circuit Judge

Dated: 4/22, 2016



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