

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF DORCHESTER

Matthew T. Pickens #151245,

Plaintiff,

v.

South Carolina Department of Corrections,

Defendant.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

C/A NO.: 2015-CP-18-0210

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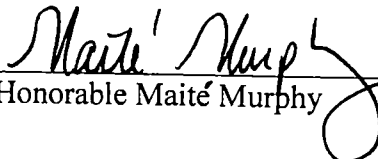
This matter came before the court on Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment.

Present at the April 20, 2016, hearing were Matthew T. Pickens, *pro se*, and Kevin M. DeAntonio and Christopher T. Dorsel, counsel for Defendant. The Court heard arguments from both parties regarding Plaintiff's sole cause of action for gross negligence under the South Carolina Tort Claims Act, S.C. Code Ann. § 15-78-10 to -220.

After reviewing the law and argument, the Court finds that there is no genuine issue of material fact, and viewing the record in the light most favorable to Plaintiff, Defendant is entitled to judgment as a matter of law.

THEREFORE, the Court grants Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment, and all other motions are now moot. This Order ends the case,

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.


The Honorable Maité Murphy

May 23, 2016
St. George, South Carolina