

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
)
COUNTY OF RICHLAND)

IN RE: Mary Beth Moore Sjoberg)
)
Paula S. Saine, as the Attorney-in-Fact)
for Mary Beth Moore Sjoberg, Principal,)
and as the Daughter of Mary Beth Moore)
Sjoberg.)

Petitioner.)

vs.)

Mary Beth Moore Sjoberg, an alleged)
Incapacitated person, A. Bea Hightower, as)
Guardian ad Litem for Mary Beth Moore)
Sjoberg, and Paula S. Saine.)

Respondents.)

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
IN THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Case No. 2015-CP-40-043762

~~Case No. 2011-CP-40-00047~~

~~Case No. 2011-CP-40-00048~~

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ORDER DENYING ROBERT J.
THOMAS AND ROGERS TOWNSEND
& THOMAS, PC'S MOTION FOR
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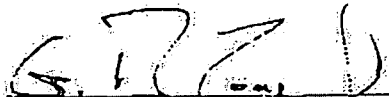
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SC Court of Appeals

This matter came before the Court on January 15, 2016, by way of Robert J. Thomas and Rogers Townsend & Thomas, PC's appeal from the Order of the Honorable Jacqueline D. Belton, Richland County Probate Court Judge, Granting Motion for Sanctions entered on January 2, 2015, and the Order Denying Motion to Reconsider entered on July 13, 2015.

After carefully considering the record in this case and the arguments of counsel, this Court finds insufficient grounds to reverse Judge Belton's Orders Granting Motion for Sanctions and Denying Motion to Reconsider. Accordingly, the rulings of Judge Belton and the Sanctions against Robert J. Thomas and Rogers Townsend & Thomas, PC are AFFIRMED.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.


The Honorable G. Thomas Cooper, Jr.
Fifth Judicial Circuit

April 21, 2016
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JUDGMENT IN A CIVIL CASE

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

CASE NUMBER: 2015CP4004376

SC Court of Appeals

Paula S Saine

Mary Beth Moore Sjoberg

Mary Beth Moore Sjoberg

A Bea Hightower

PLAINTIFF(S)

DEFENDANT(S)

Submitted by: _____ Attorney for: Plaintiff Defendant or 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.
- ACTION DISMISSED (CHECK REASON): Rule 12(b), SCRPC; Rule 41(a), SCRPC (Vol. Non-suit); 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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Circuit Court Judge _____ Judge Code 2126 Date _____

For Clerk of Court Office Use Only

This judgment was entered on the _____ day of _____, 20____ and a copy mailed first class or placed in the appropriate attorney's box on this 27 day of April, 2016 to attorneys of record or to parties (when appearing pro se) as follows:

Warren C. Powell Jr.
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Robert P. Wood
Mary Lucille Dinkins

ATTORNEY(S) FOR THE PLAINTIFF(S)

ATTORNEY(S) FOR THE DEFENDANT(S)

Court Reporter _____

Clerk of Court

Jeanette W. McBride