STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)	IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
)	FOR THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
COUNTY OF RICHLAND)	
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Joseph Williams,)	
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Plaintiff,)	ORDER
vs.)	
)	2011-CP-40-06156
Marie Wilson,)	
)	
Defendant.)	
)	

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This action came before the court for a jury trial on Monday, November 5. The issues were tried and a verdict for actual damages rendered in favor of Plaintiff Joseph Williams in the amount of $50,000.

Pursuant to Rule 59(d), the Court of its own initiative orders a new trial nisi remittitur to the amount of $24,000 in the above referenced matter. This order is issued on the grounds that the jury's damages award of $50,000 is unduly liberal. I find the amount of the verdict to be merely excessive.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that pursuant to Rule 59(d), the Court orders a new trial nisi remittitur to the amount of $24,000 in this matter.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

James R. Barber III
Circuit Court Judge for Richland County

November 14, 2012.
Columbia, South Carolina