

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
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COUNTY OF RICHLAND )  
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Sisters of Charity Providence Hospitals, )  
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Plaintiff, )  
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v. )  
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Palmetto Health, )  
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Defendant. )

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
CIVIL ACTION NO. 2016-CP-40-1651

ORDER

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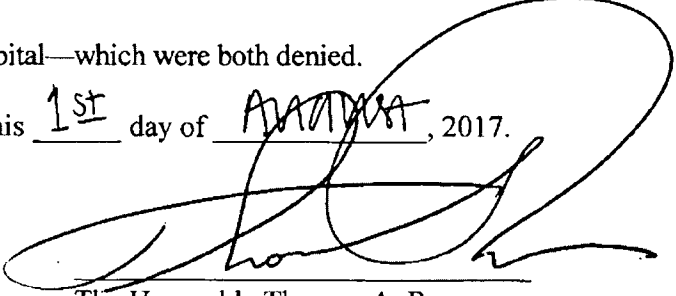
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JUDGE THOMAS A. RUSSO  
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THIS MATTER came before the Court on Defendant's Motion to Reconsider, Alter, or Amend its Order dated July 5, 2017, pursuant to Rules 52 and 59, SCRPC. Defendant requested the Court amend that Order to find that it was not subject to the requirements of FOIA and that the documents requested by Plaintiff are not subject to disclosure under FOIA. In the alternative, Defendant requested the Court to correct two "factual inaccuracies" stated in the Order.

Having considered its original Order and the briefs of both parties pursuant to SCRPC 59(f), the Court is not persuaded that it made any errors of law; instead, it appears that Defendant reiterated arguments from trial that the Court has already thoroughly considered. However, the Court does take this opportunity to issue an Amended Order to clarify two points of fact: (1) that Defendant is a related but separate entity of Richland Memorial Hospital and Baptist Healthcare System; and (2) that two separate FOIA requests were made by Plaintiff—one to Palmetto Health, one to Palmetto Health Richland a/k/a Richland Memorial Hospital—which were both denied.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED this 1<sup>ST</sup> day of AUGUST, 2017.



The Honorable Thomas A. Russo  
Circuit Judge, Presiding

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

JUDGMENT IN A CIVIL CASE

CASE NUMBER: 2016CP4001651

Sisters Of Charity Providence Hospitals

Palmetto Health

PLAINTIFF(S)

DEFENDANT(S)

Submitted by: _____	Attorney for : <input type="checkbox"/> Plaintiff <input type="checkbox"/> Defendant or <input type="checkbox"/> Self-Represented Litigant
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- 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), SCRCP;  Rule 41(a), SCRCP (Vol. Nonsuit);  Rule 43(k), SCRCP (Settled);  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- ACTION STRICKEN (CHECK REASON):**  Rule 40(j), SCRCP;  Bankruptcy;  Binding arbitration, subject to right to restore to confirm, vacate or modify arbitration award;  Other \_\_\_\_\_
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 RICHLAND COUNTY

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**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 : \_\_\_\_\_

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Circuit Court Judge \_\_\_\_\_ Judge Code \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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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 14 August 2017 to attorneys of record or to parties (when appearing pro se) as follows:

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Court Reporter \_\_\_\_\_ AUG 15 2017

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