

Notice of Appeal from Common Pleas Regarding a Magistrate or Municipal Court

The State of South Carolina

In the Court of Appeals

Appeal From Horry County

Court of Common Pleas

Benjamin Culvertson Circuit Court Judge

Case Number 2016CP2600204

Gregory Faubel

Appellant

V

Tom Pate

Respondent

Appellant Case Number : 2017-001074

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Designation of Matter

Fact 1 : Page 3 line 19 to Page 4 line 3	Breech of Contract
Page 4 line 3 to line 11	Breech of Contract
Page 4 line 5 to line 11	Breech of Contact
Fact 2 : Page 5 line 8 to line 12	Repondent addmitted in open court this is a Land Sales Contract
Fact 3 : Page 6 line 1 to line 9	Respondent addmitted in open court that magistrate, Judge MEYERS, ruled it a Land Sales Contract,
three or	four times. No definate ruling
Fact 4 : page 6 line 11 to 15	Magistrate Meyers would not make a clear decision on the case.
Fact 5 : page 6 line 11 to line 23	Respondent cut land out of what was included in land sales contract and put a mobile home on it in which he was renting out for \$550.00 a month which was more than our payments.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA ) IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

COUNTY OF Horry ) 2016-CP-26-204

Gregory Faubel, et al., )

Plaintiffs, )

vs. )

Tom K. Pate, )

Defendant. )

Transcript of Record

April 12, 2017

B E F O R E:

Honorable Benjamin H. Culbertson  
Horry County Courthouse  
Conway, South Carolina

A P P E A R A N C E S:

Gregory Faubel, Plaintiff  
Appearing Pro Se.

Tom K. Pate, Defendant  
Appearing Pro Se

Grace L. Hurley, CVR-CM-M  
Circuit Court Reporter

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1 (There were no exhibits marked during the hearing.)

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1 (On the record, April 12, 2017.)

2 THE COURT: All right. Next is 2016-CP-26-204. All  
3 right. This is 2016-CP-26-204, the case of Gregory -- is it  
4 Faubel?

5 MR. FAUBEL: Yes, sir.

6 THE COURT: Faubel -- versus Thomas K. Pate. The matter  
7 is before the Court on an appeal from Conway -- from the  
8 magistrate. All right. Please give the court reporter your  
9 names and who you represent.

10 MR. FAUBEL: Greg Faubel. I represent myself.

11 THE COURT: All right.

12 MR. PATE: Tom Pate, myself.

13 THE COURT: All right. Mr. Faubel, this is your  
14 appeal?

15 MR. FAUBEL: Yes, sir.

16 THE COURT: All right. Let me hear from you.

17 MR. FAUBEL: I thoroughly apologize for the way I'm  
18 dressed because I've had surgeries and the swelling it's the  
19 only thing I could wear. Appeal is a breach of contract for  
20 land that was excluded from the land when we bought it. It  
21 was surveyed off the contract after the contract was signed.  
22 It was part of Tract Four that was attached to my land and he,  
23 he cut it out, surveyed it out, put trailers on it, rented  
24 them out. There's a trailer previously on it right now being  
25 rented out for 550 a month. I said, "Well, if you're going to

1 take my land then, you know, and was going to charge them \$550  
2 a month I'm not going to pay you mortgage on top of what  
3 you've used on my property." Then the other part of the  
4 breach of contract is he didn't evict his tenants. He left  
5 them in there and they damaged the house. When he was  
6 contacted at the time that the house was damaged to come out  
7 and look at it he refused to come and look and said, "Well,  
8 sue them." "I can't sue the tenants. I didn't rent to them."  
9 You -- it was your job. You said you were going to evict the  
10 tenants when we give you a deposit. You've never evicted your  
11 tenants. I had to do it. With that being said, I can resolve  
12 this whole issue today if Mr. Pate'll work with us, no more  
13 appeals, no more nothing. What I'm asking for is a jury  
14 trial. If he wants -- and a -- there's never been  
15 litigation. If Mr. Pate'll work with us, give me 90 days,  
16 there won't be no more court appeals or nothing, I'll be off  
17 his property.

18 THE COURT: Okay.

19 MR. FAUBEL: I have a trailer being set up in Marion  
20 right now. I'll be off his property within 90 days.

21 THE COURT: All right.

22 MR. FAUBEL: You know, there won't be no more court  
23 appeals, no more nothing. He can have it.

24 THE COURT: All right. Mr. Pate.

25 MR. PATE: Yes, sir. We entered a land sales contract in.

1 May of 2011 and they paid up until January of the following  
2 year, which would be 2012, and that's been -- this May'll be  
3 five years they haven't paid a penny on that property. I  
4 haven't gotten any money out of it. The lease says they  
5 supposed to pay insurance. They haven't put any insurance on  
6 it. They were supposed to pay the taxes on it. They haven't  
7 paid the taxes on it. I've been to magistrate court three  
8 times. This is either my third or fourth time in this court  
9 trying to get them out of this house. On my land sales  
10 contract that's where it was here a couple of times and they  
11 sent it back to the lower court to get the, the magistrate to  
12 decide on what kind of contract it was, and specifically in my  
13 contract 9(F) says if they don't pay their rent I can use it  
14 as a landlord tenant contract and I can go to magistrate court  
15 and have an eviction just like you do in a regular -- when you  
16 have to evict somebody.

17 I've got about 30 or 40 properties that I lease out, and  
18 this is the first time it's took me five years to get somebody  
19 out of my house, five years. I've paid the insurance on that  
20 house. I've paid the taxes on that house. I've not received  
21 a penny from these people since January of 2012, and this is  
22 getting a little bit crazy.

23 THE COURT: All right. Thank you. Anything in  
24 reply?

25 MR. PATE: Let me say one more thing if you don't mind.

1 The reason we're here today, like I said earlier, Judge Mayers  
2 rendered it a sales contract, but he also said that it could  
3 be used as a -- since they broke the lease or contract, let's  
4 say the sales contract, I could go back to a landlord tenant.  
5 So Judge Mayers ruled on it. These guys here appealed it. We  
6 back -- went back to this court two or three times. They sent  
7 it back to Judge Mayers again. So he ruled on it. It could  
8 be a landlord tenant. So now we're back here again for the  
9 third or fourth time. Thank you.

10 THE COURT: All right. Anything in reply?

11 MR. FAUBEL: Your Honor, Your Honor, Judge Mayers said it  
12 could be either way. He couldn't make a -- they couldn't get  
13 him to make a ruling on it. They couldn't get him to make a  
14 ruling on it, and the whole thing is, you know, it's a breach  
15 of contract. When he was notified of the breach of contract  
16 he made money on the land he cut out of our, our contract,  
17 which he was excluded from ours after the contract was signed.  
18 So he breached the contract, and he breached the contract by  
19 leaving his tenants in there and not evicting them out and  
20 which I think you have in your records it was over \$100,000  
21 worth of damage done to the house where they took -- cut the  
22 floors out of it. I've had to do all that repair work in  
23 there.

24 THE COURT: Okay..

25 MR. FAUBEL: And I'm just saying another 90 days I can be

1 out of there.

2 THE COURT: All right.

3 MR. FAUBEL: And he can have it and stop all the court  
4 mess.

5 THE COURT: All right. Well, I find that the magistrate  
6 did submit another return remanding the matter back where they  
7 did find that it was a landlord tenant relationship. All I do  
8 is review whether or not the magistrate made any errors of law  
9 or if there's no evidence to support the decision. I find  
10 that there is evidence to support the magistrate's decision.  
11 I affirm the decision. All right.

12 MR. PATE: So what, what does this mean?

13 THE COURT: So it means that it's a landlord tenant  
14 relationship. The order for ejectment is enforceable.

15 MR. PATE: So I have to go back and do another  
16 eviction?

17 THE COURT: Well, the -- as I read the transcript he  
18 issued an order of ejectment.

19 MR. PATE: Yes, sir.

20 THE COURT: But he just did not pursue enforcement until  
21 this appeal was heard.

22 MR. PATE: So I need to go to Judge Mayers.

23 THE COURT: So you'll need to advise the magistrate that  
24 the Court has affirmed his decision. Therefore, he can go  
25 forward and enforce the order of ejectment.

1 MR. PATE: Thank you.

2 THE COURT: All right. Thank you.

3 (Adjourned.)

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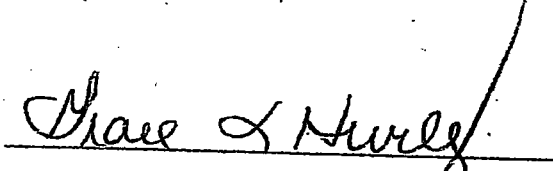
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I, the undersigned, Grace L. Hurley, Official Court Reporter for the State of South Carolina, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, accurate and complete Transcript of Record of the Hearing held in the case of Gregory Faubel, et al. versus Tom K. Pate, held in the Court of Common Pleas for Horry County, Horry County Courthouse, Conway, South Carolina, on April 12, 2017.

I do hereby certify that I am neither of kin, counsel, nor interest to any party hereto.

  
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