

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
 )  
COUNTY OF GREENWOOD )

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

ROBERT ADAMS, et.al. )

Plaintiffs )

GREENWOOD COUNTY HOSPITAL )  
BOARD d/b/a SELF REGIONAL )  
HEALTHCARE )

Defendant )

ORDER  
15-CP-24-157


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This Court issued an Order on October 24, 2017 denying Defendant's Motion to Dismiss Plaintiffs' Amended Complaint. The Defendant timely filed a Motion for Clarification, or in the alternative, Reconsideration by way of bifurcation of the jurisdiction issue.

By way of clarification, the Court in the above Order was only acknowledging the Defendant's argument as to jurisdiction but was not making a finding or ruling on that issue. Again, due to the complexity of the issues in this case, the Court was reluctant to make a ruling as to dismissal at this stage.

Concerning the Defendant's request for bifurcation, the Court will consider bifurcation and will allow the parties forty-five (45) days to submit argument in support and in opposition to such procedure.

SO ORDERED.

  
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DONALD B. HOCKER  
CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

Laurens, South Carolina

Date: 3-2-18