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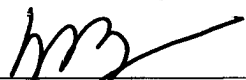
In his motion, Applicant asks the Court to reconsider its ruling pursuant to Rule 59(e). Specifically, Applicant alleges the Court's previous orders do not address his juror misconduct issue. This Court has thoroughly reviewed the arguments presented by Applicant in his motion, as well as those presented by Respondent in its return, as well as the orders subject to the motion. This Court agrees with Respondent that the motion must be denied.

The Court's Final Order of Dismissal and Conditional Order of Dismissal contain the required findings of fact and conclusions of law necessary to dispense with Applicant's allegations as required by S.C. Code Ann. § 17-27-80 and Rule 52(a), SCRCP; see also McCray v. State, 305 S.C. 329, 408 S.E.2d 241 (1991). Moreover, the Court's Conditional Order of Dismissal specifically addressed Applicant's allegations pertaining to juror misconduct. Accordingly, the Court properly ruled on all issues before it, and Applicant's motion should be denied. Accordingly, the Court properly ruled on all issues before it, and Applicant's motion must be denied.

CONCLUSION

Based on all of the foregoing, this Court finds and concludes that Applicant has not established any reason to alter or amend its Final Order of Dismissal filed April 20, 2017. Accordingly, Applicant's Motion to Alter or Amend is **DENIED**.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED this 10 day of May, 2018.



DEANDREA G. BENJAMIN
Presiding Judge
Fifth Judicial Circuit

Columbia, South Carolina