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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF MARLBORO

Martha Rankin,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Reinaldo Enrique Alfonso,

Defendant.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
Case No.: 2017-GP-34-00023

ORDER

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SC Court of Appeals

ANITA M. WILLIAMS
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MARLBORO COUNTY, S.C.

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This matter was filed on January 23, 2017 and came before the Court on October 17, 2017. Present at the hearing was the Plaintiff and her attorneys Doug Jennings, Esq. and Wayne Ridgeway, Esq.

Defendant Reinaldo Enrique Alfonso was not present at the hearing. Defendant Reinaldo Enrique Alfonso was served with the Plaintiff's Summons and Complaint by the South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles on April 19, 2017. More than thirty (30) days passed since said service and no Answer, Motion or other pleading whatsoever in the matter was filed. An affidavit of Default was filed with the Clerk of Court.

Pursuant to the Motion for Default and Request for Hearing on Damages filed on June 27, 2017, a hearing on the issue of damages against the Defendant was scheduled for 9:30 a.m. on October 17, 2017, in the Darlington County Court of Courthouse. This Order required that the Defendant be provided notice of this hearing at the last known addresses. The Court is satisfied that the Defendant was provided such notice.

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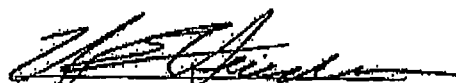
Testimony was presented at the hearing by Plaintiff as to the facts of the case and the damages that she sustained. It is uncontested that as a result of this incident, Plaintiff incurred personal injury, pain, discomfort, and incurred medical expenses in excess of \$62,000. In addition, testimony was presented of Dr. Marshall White, a treating neurologist. Dr. White testified that the Plaintiff sustained a traumatic brain injury as a result of this crash at issue in this case and awarded a 20% whole person impairment rating. Dr. White also opined to a reasonable degree of medical certainty that the Plaintiff was more likely than not to incur future medical expenses in an amount equal to or greater than \$280,000.

As a result of this hearing, it is the finding of this Court that the Plaintiff is entitled to Judgment against the Defendant for actual damages in the amount of \$ 900,000.00.

THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the Plaintiff has a judgment against the Defendant as set forth above.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED

October 17, 2017



Judge Roger E. Henderson

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