

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM GREENVILLE COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

The Honorable Letitia Verdin, Circuit Court Judge

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Branden Rector.....Appellant

v.

Allstate Insurance Company,
Allstate Fire and Casualty Insurance Company,
John Doe, Progressive Casualty Insurance Company,
Progressive Direct Insurance Company, Laura Masel,
and South Carolina Director of Insurance Ray Farmer.....Respondents.

Case No. 2018-CP-23-02549

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Branden Rector appeals the Order of the Honorable Letitia Verdin, dated October 4, 2018. Appellant received written notice of the entry of Judge Verdin's Order on October 4, 2018.

October 26, 2018

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FORM 4

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

JUDGMENT IN A CIVIL CASE

CASE NO. 2018CP2302549

Branden Rector
PLAINTIFF(S)

Allstate Insurance Company et al
DEFENDANT(S)

DISPOSITION TYPE (CHECK ONE)

- 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), SCRPC; Rule 41(a), SCRPC (Vol. Nonsuit); Rule 43(k), SCRPC (Settled);
 Other
- ACTION STRICKEN (CHECK REASON):** Rule 40(j), SCRPC; Bankruptcy;
 Binding arbitration, subject to right to restore to confirm, vacate or modify arbitration award;
 Other
- STAYED DUE TO BANKRUPTCY**
- DISPOSITION OF APPEAL TO THE CIRCUIT COURT (CHECK APPLICABLE BOX):**
 Affirmed; Reversed; Remanded;
 Other

NOTE: ATTORNEYS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR NOTIFYING LOWER COURT, TRIBUNAL, OR ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY OF THE CIRCUIT COURT RULING IN THIS APPEAL.

IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: See attached order (formal order to follow) Statement of Judgment by the Court:

Plaintiff's motion to reconsider is hereby denied.

ORDER INFORMATION

This order ends does not end the case. See Page 2 for additional information.

For Clerk of Court Office Use Only

This judgment was electronically entered by the Clerk of Court as reflected on the Electronic Time Stamp, and a copy mailed first class to any party not proceeding in the Electronic Filing System on 10/04/2018 .

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Court Reporter:

E-Filing Note: The date of Entry of Judgment is the same date as reflected on the Electronic File Stamp and the clerk's entering of the date of judgment above is not required in those counties. The clerk will mail a copy of the judgment to parties who are not E-Filers or who are appearing pro se. See Rule 77(d), SCRPC.



Greenville Common Pleas

Case Caption: Branden Rector vs. Allstate Insurance Company , defendant, et al

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So Ordered

s/Letitia H. Verdin, SC Judge 2162

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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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Re: *Branden Rector, Appellant v. Allstate, et al., Respondents*
Appellate Case No. 2018-001846

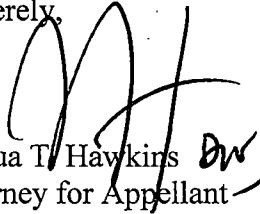
Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing is a corrected notice of appeal in the case referenced above. Also please find enclosed a copy of the order which is to be challenged on appeal.

On October 4, 2018, Judge Verdin issued a Form 4 (copy enclosed), and the plaintiff filed his appeal. On October 16, 2018, Progressive Direct Insurance Company filed a proposed order pursuant to Judge Verdin's direction at the end of the October 1, 2018, hearings on a number of motions. On October 18, 2018, Judge Kinlaw issued a Form 4 as to Progressive Direct Insurance Company's proposed order. On October 19, 2018, the plaintiff filed a Motion to Reconsider Judge Kinlaw's October 18, 2018, order. On October 18, 2018, after Progressive had filed its proposed order but before Judge Kinlaw ruled, the plaintiff's counsel emailed Judge Verdin's clerk (and copied opposing counsel) and inquired whether the plaintiff should file an amended notice of appeal as to Judge Kinlaw's Form 4. Plaintiff's counsel has not received a response from Judge Verdin's clerk.

We will appreciate any direction the Court can provide.

Sincerely,


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Enclosures

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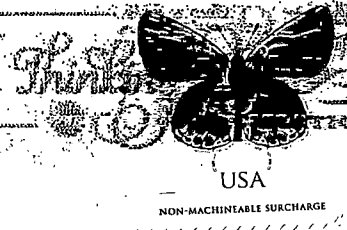
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