

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF GREENWOOD

THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
CASE NO. 2016-CP-24-00157

TONY YOUNG,
Plaintiff,

vs.

GREENWOOD COUNTY DETENTION
CENTER AND THE GREENWOOD
COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
Defendants.

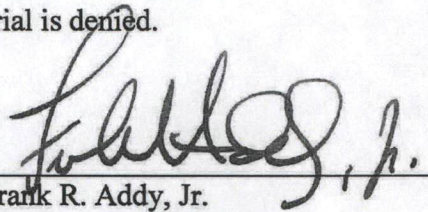
ORDER DENYING MOTION FOR NEW
TRIAL

THIS MATTER COMES BEFORE THE COURT on Plaintiffs' post-trial motion, dated October 5, 2018, seeking a new trial absolute or a judgment notwithstanding the verdict. Having considered the argument of counsel for Plaintiff and reviewed the applicable law, the Court finds that the rulings at trial were correct and, even if erroneous, not so substantial as to have affected the outcome.

This matter was tried before a jury, and a verdict in favor of the Defendants was rendered by the jury on September 27, 2018. The Plaintiff and the Defendants presented conflicting evidence on the issue of gross negligence, and the jury simply found that the Plaintiff had not met his burden of proving the Defendant acted negligently in providing medical care to the Plaintiff. In light of the contested nature of the testimony and out of due respect and deference to the findings of the trier of fact, the court declines to grant the Plaintiff's motion for a new trial.

THEREFORE, Plaintiffs' motion for a new trial is denied.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



Frank R. Addy, Jr.
Circuit Court Judge
Eighth Judicial Circuit

March 22, 2019
Greenwood, South Carolina

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