

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF RICHLAND

Ronald I. Paul,

Plaintiff,

v.

South Carolina Department of
Transportations; Paul D. de Holczer,
individually and as a partner of the law
firm of Moses, Koon & Brackett, PC;
Michael H. Quinn, individually and as
senior lawyer of Quinn Law Firm, LLC;
J. Charles Ormond, Jr. individually and
as partner of the Law Firm of Holler,
Dennis, Corbett, Ormond, Plante &
Garner; Oscar K. Rucker, in his individual
capacity as Director, Rights of Way South
Carolina Department of Transportation;
Macie M. Gresham, in her individual
capacity as Eastern Region Right of Way
Program Manager South Carolina
Department of Transportation;
Natalie J. Moore, in her individual
capacity as Assistant Chief Counsel,
South Carolina Department of
Transportation,

Defendants.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

CASE NO: 2018-CP-400-5641

**ORDER DENYING DEFENDANT'S
MOTION TO RECONSIDER**

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THIS MATTER came before the Court on April 16, 2019 on several Motions of the Plaintiff and Defendants including the following:

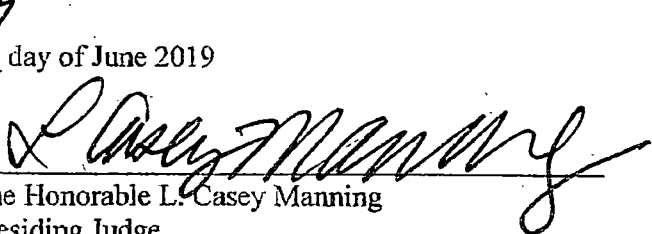
- (1) Motion for Entry of Default and Default Judgment by the Plaintiff filed December 31, 2018;
- (2) Motion to Set Aside Entry of Default and Motion to Dismiss by the Defendants Rucker and Gresham filed January 31, 2019;

- (3) Motion for Stay of Discovery and/or Motion for Protective Order by the Defendants SCDOT, de Holczer, and Moore filed December 17, 2018;
- (4) Motion for Rule 26(c) Protective Order to Stay Discovery by Defendant Quinn filed December 19, 2018;
- (5) Motion to Compel Discovery against the Defendants SCDOT, de Holczer, and Moore by the Plaintiff filed December 18, 2018; and
- (6) Motion to Compel Discovery against the Defendant Quinn by the Plaintiff filed December 20, 2018.

Following the hearing and review of arguments and pleadings submitted by the parties, this Court denied Plaintiff's Motions for Entry of Default and Default Judgment and found Plaintiff's Motions to Compel Discovery moot. The court further granted Defendants Motion to Set Aside Entry of Default, Motion to Dismiss and Motions to Stay Discovery detailed in two Orders filed June 7, 2019. Plaintiff filed a Motion to Reconsider on June 14, 2019, which was timely under Rule 59(e). After a review of the pleadings, the motion and arguments therein, and all the testimony including this Court's previous ruling, this Court denies Plaintiff's Motion to Reconsider without oral arguments presented.

Therefore, after reviewing Plaintiff's Motion and the arguments within being duly noted, Plaintiff's Motion to Reconsider this Court's ruling on Plaintiff's Motions for Entry of Default and Default Judgment, and Motions to Compel is DENIED.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 27 day of June 2019


The Honorable L. Casey Manning
Presiding Judge