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ORDER GRANTING MOTION  
TO DISMISS

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

JUDGMENT IN A CIVIL CASE

CASE NO. 2019-CP-10-01496

Alan G. NIX,

SLOAN LAW FIRM, P.A., AND William H. SLOAN,

Plaintiff(s)

Defendant(s)

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 SCRPC 56.
- ACTION STRICKEN (CHECK REASON):**  Rule 40(j) SCRPC;  Bankruptcy;  Binding arbitration, subject to right to restore to confirm, vacate or modify arbitration award;  Other

**IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED:**  formal order to follow;  **Statement of Judgment by the Court:**

This matter came before this court on **MOTION** of the defendants to **DISMISS** pursuant to *Rule 12(b), SCRPC, and S.C. Code § 15-36-100.*

After consideration of the argument of counsel, memoranda submitted, and the applicable statutory and case law, this Court finds that the defendants' **MOTION** should be and **IS** therefore **GRANTED**.

Counsel for the defendants is requested to prepare and submit a proposed order for the court's consideration.

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J. Derham Cole,

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Presiding Judge

This judgment was entered on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ and a copy mailed first class this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ to attorneys of record or to parties (when appearing pro se) as follows:

Alan G. Nix, Pro Se

Ryan Gunther, Esq.

ATTORNEY(S) FOR PLAINTIFF(S)

ATTORNEY(S) FOR THE DEFENDANT(S)

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Julie J. Armstrong, CLERK OF COURT

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Charleston Common Pleas

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IT IS SO ORDERED!

s/J. Derham Cole 2053

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