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APPEAL FROM CHARLESTON COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

R. Ferrell Cothran, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

Civil Action No. 2020-CP-10-2678

Jeffery Wilder,

Appellant,

v.

Charleston County Bd. of Voter Registration & Elections,
Charleston County Democratic Party,
Dorchester County Bd. of Voter Registration & Elections,
Dorchester County Democratic Party,
SC Democratic Party,
South Carolina Election Commission,
Deon Tedder & Deon Tedder, LLC

Respondents.

PLAINTIFF-APPELLANT JEFFERY WILDER'S NOTICE OF APPEAL

Jeffery W. Wilder appeals the Order Dismissing the Declaratory Action & Injunctive Relief dated September 1, 2020. Appellant received notice of the entry of this order on September 1, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sam Howell, counsel for the South Carolina Election Commission, Harrison Brant, and counsel for the Charleston County Democratic Party (“CCDP”), Dorchester County Democratic Party (“DCDP”) and the South Carolina Democratic Party (“SCDP”), Colleen Condon. Given the dispositive nature of the Motions to Dismiss, this Court did not hear arguments related to Defendant LLC’s Motion for Protective Order, Motion to Quash Subpoena, and Request for Sanctions.

After a thorough review of the pleadings, motions and memoranda, and considering all arguments of counsel, this Court adopts the findings of facts and conclusions of law contained in the Order of Judge R. Markley Dennis, Jr. filed July 2, 2020 in Case Number 2020-CP-10-2720. Accordingly, since the relief sought by Plaintiff in the above captioned matter is the same issue previously determined by Judge Dennis in the action for which Plaintiff was allowed to intervene, that being his domicile on or about March 23, 2020, this Court finds that determination to be conclusive in all subsequent actions between the Plaintiff and Defendant Tedder. Therefore, pursuant the doctrine of collateral estoppel,¹ Plaintiff is precluded from attempting to re-litigate the issue of Defendant Tedder’s domicile.

For the reasons set forth herein, it is the Order of this Court that Defendant Tedder’s and Defendant LLC’s Motions to Dismiss are granted and this action is hereby DISMISSED.

IT IS SO ORDERED

This __ day of _____, 2020.
Charleston, South Carolina

R. Ferrell Cothran, Jr.
SC Circuit Court Judge
Ninth Judicial Circuit

¹ “Collateral estoppel occurs when a party in a second action seeks to preclude a party from relitigating an issue which was decided in a previous action.” *S.C. Prop. & Cas. Ins. Guaranty Ass’n v. Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.*, 304 S.C. 210, 213, 403 S.E. 2d 625, 627 (1991).



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s/ R. Ferrell Cothran, Jr., 2144