

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF CHARLESTON

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
FOR THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Liam Wallis,

C/A NO.: 2019-CP-10-01379

Plaintiff,

vs.

**ORDER DENYING MOTION TO  
RECONSIDER ORDER GRANTING  
DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS**

The Boeing Company, Anthony Timms, and  
Monica Williams,

Defendants.

Plaintiff, Liam Wallis, filed a motion pursuant to Rule 59(e), SCRPC, asking this Court to reconsider its Order dated April 23, 2020, granting Defendants' Motion to Dismiss Plaintiff's Wrongful Termination Cause of Action. Because Judge Buckner is now retired and therefore unavailable to address the motion, it has been presented to me in my capacity as Charleston County Court of Common Pleas Chief Judge for Administrative Purposes.

Plaintiff is essentially asking the Court to reconsider Judge Buckner's decision in view of the evidence presented at the hearing on February 27, 2020. South Carolina recognizes a long-standing rule that one judge of the same court cannot overrule another. *Tisdale v. Amer. Life Ins. Co.*, 216 S.C. 10 (1950); *Dinkins v. Robbins*, 203 S.C. 199 (1943). Similarly, a successor judge may not substitute his own judgment for that of the original issuing trial judge. *Charleston County DSS v. Father*, 317 S.C. 283 (1995). Accordingly, I recognize the filing of the motion to the extent such filing is necessary to preserve any matters on appeal, but decline to reconsider the order under challenge.

As such, the Court hereby DENIES Plaintiff's Motion for Reconsideration.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

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It is so ordered.

/s Roger M. Young, Sr. S.C. Circuit Judge 2134