

## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the  
District of South Carolina

EDEN ROGERS; BRANDY WELCH,

Plaintiff,

vs.

HENRY MCMASTER, *in his official capacity as Governor of the  
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA*; and MICHAEL LEACH, *in his  
official capacity as State Director for the SOUTH CAROLINA  
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES*,

Defendants.

Case No.: 6:19-cv-01567-JD

## SUMMARY JUDGMENT IN A CIVIL ACTION

The court has ordered that (*check one*):

☐ the plaintiff (*name*) \_\_\_\_\_ recover from the defendant (*name*) \_\_\_\_\_ the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars (\$ \_\_\_\_\_), which includes prejudgment interest at the rate of \_\_\_\_\_%, plus postjudgment interest at the date of \_\_\_\_\_%, along with costs.

☐ the plaintiff recover nothing, the action be dismissed on the merits, and the defendant (*name*) \_\_\_\_\_ recover costs from the plaintiff (*name*) \_\_\_\_\_.

☒ other: Summary Judgment is entered for Defendants', Henry McMaster, *in His Official Capacity as Governor of the State of South Carolina*; and Michael Leach, *in His Official Capacity as State Director for the South Carolina Department of Social Services*, and this case is dismissed.

This action was (*check one*):

☐ tried by a jury with Judge \_\_\_\_\_ presiding, and the jury has rendered a verdict.

☐ tried by Judge \_\_\_\_\_ without a jury and the above decision was reached.

☒ decided by the Honorable Joseph Dawson, III, United States District Judge, who grants Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment.

Robin L. Blume

CLERK OF COURT

September 29, 2023

By: s/Leah Gibbons, Deputy Clerk