

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
for the
District of South Carolina

Maurice Graves,

Plaintiff

v.

Civil Action No. 3:12-cv-00826-JFA

Laurnen B. Stevens, Public Defender of Sumter
County; Sumter County Public Defender Office,

Defendants

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 rate 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: the plaintiff, Maurice Graves, shall take nothing of the defendants; Laurnen B. Stevens and Sumter County Public Defender Office, from the complaint filed pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983 and this action is dismissed without prejudice.

This action was (*check one*):

☐ tried by a jury, the Honorable _____ presiding, and the jury has rendered a verdict.

☐ tried by the Honorable _____ presiding, without a jury and the above decision was reached.

☒ decided by the Honorable Joseph F. Anderson, United States District Judge, presiding, adopting the Report and Recommendation set forth by the Honorable Shiva V. Hodges, United States Magistrate Judge, which dismissed the complaint without prejudice.

Date: September 18, 2012

LARRY W. PROPES, CLERK OF COURT

s/A. Buckingham

Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk