

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF MARION)
John Pendarvis and Lawton Drew)
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Plaintiffs,)
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-vs-)
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South Carolina Law Enforcement)
Division and South Carolina Department)
of Agriculture)
Defendants.)

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
C/A NO.

EX PARTE TEMPORARY RESTRAINING
ORDER AND,
PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION

This matter comes before the Court on the Plaintiff's *Petition for an Ex Parte Temporary Restraining Order, Motion for a Preliminary Injunction and Complaint for Declaratory and Injunctive Relief.*

Based on the pleadings and verifications reviewed by this Court, I find that Plaintiffs are likely to suffer immediate and irreparable loss or damage if Defendants proceed with destruction of Plaintiffs' hemp crop located in Marion County without the benefit of due process and judicial review guaranteed to Plaintiffs by the South Carolina Constitution.

I further find that Defendants will not be harmed by the granting of this TRO and Preliminary Injunction pending a hearing on the merits.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Defendants are hereby temporarily restrained and preliminarily enjoined from entering onto the property under cultivation by Plaintiffs for the purpose of destroying the hemp crop planted thereon.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all parties will be given an opportunity to be heard at a hearing on the merits to be scheduled by this Court at a later date.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

Marion, South Carolina
September _____, 2019

William H. Seals, Jr.
Circuit Court Judge



Marion Common Pleas

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Division , defendant, et al
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IT IS SO ORDERED

s/ The Honorable William H. Seals Jr. #2157