

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COLUMBIA DIVISION

ERNEST GIARDINO,)	
)	C/A No. 3:25-cv-07321-MGL
Plaintiff,)	
)	CONSENT ORDER ON MOTION
vs.)	FOR PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION
)	
TOWN OF CHAPIN, SOUTH)	
CAROLINA,)	
)	
Defendant.)	
_____)	

Counsel for the parties having conferred and stipulated that Plaintiff Ernest Giardino is entitled to preliminary injunctive relief for the reasons stated in the Motion for Preliminary Injunction to preserve the status quo, pending a determination on the full merits of this case.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

1. Defendant is preliminarily enjoined from enforcing Chapin Ordinance § 14.1001, *et seq.* against Plaintiff regarding his sign activities as alleged in the Complaint. Plaintiff may resume his previous activities within the Town Limits, so long as his conduct is otherwise lawful. No bond is required for this relief.

2. Defendant reserves all rights and defenses to the allegations of the Complaint. Either party may move to lift, modify, or vacate the preliminary injunction due to any change in circumstances, or other good cause shown, subject to the duty of the lawyers in this case to confer pursuant to Local Civ. Rule 7.02 (D.S.C.).

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/Mary Geiger Lewis
MARY GEIGER LEWIS
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Columbia, South Carolina
September 8, 2025