

**Rule 50. Judgment of Dismissal**

A party defending a claim may move for a dismissal at the close of the claimant's evidence on the ground that upon the facts and the law the claimant has shown no right to relief. This motion does not waive the right to offer evidence in the event it is not granted. The Court may render judgment against the claimant or may decline to render any judgment until the close of all the evidence. If the Court renders judgment on the merits against the claimant, the Court shall make findings as provided in SCR-Domestic Relations 52(a). Unless the Court in its order for dismissal otherwise specifies, a dismissal under this Rule operates as an adjudication on the merits.