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SC Court of Appeals

Re: Christopher Jones v. Melissa Heflin
Appellate Case No: 2012-212991

Dear Clerk:

In response to the letter submitted by Mr. David Ingalls on April 16, 2013, I respectfully request that this case remain within the jurisdiction of the South Carolina Court of Appeals for the duration of the appeals' process. This case is practically identical to the Earthscape Unlimited case. (Op. No: 26903). The benefit and status of the insurance company proceeds in question, as well as the actions of these Defendants' being possession of those proceeds can neither establish nor negate the merit of this case and should not affect the Appellants' right to full and complete due process of appeal.

In Greenville county, This case was dismissed solely upon the statutory requirements of contractor licensing, notwithstanding the fact that more than sufficient evidence of materials, labor, finances, and resources were invested in the construction and improvements of this home by the me for which the Defendants had signed and agreed to pay. The fact that Ms. Heflin refused to endorse the Travelers Insurance check given to me by Inter-Claim, was utterly unsubstantiated and unjustified. The evidence submitted to the Greenville Court and now the Court of Appeal will more than demonstrate a meritorious appeal. At all times relevant, there was proper licensure in place, for which I have gained proof from the County of Greenville Build & Codes office, SC Telco bank statements, and the engineer is willing to testify to the same.

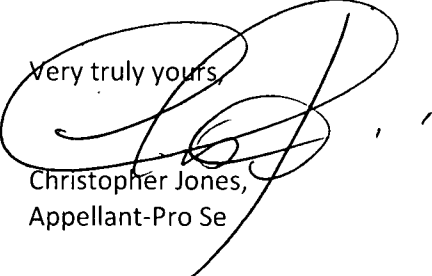
The license issue was never an issue or even brought up during anytime in the course of construction, nor was it brought up when the initial case was filed. The Plaintiff was paid for the first 2 phases of construction and at 90% completion the Defendants failed to pay for the remaining construction per the agreement in place causing the Plaintiff to default on payment arrangements with subcontractors and construction supply vendors. The Plaintiff is still mitigating the damage resulting from the inability to fulfill these obligations. The Defendants received an undeserved win-fall from the results of the improvements made to their property. There is sufficient remedy available to make me, the Appellant whole again.

The homeowner/ Defendant, Melissa Heflin, met with the Plaintiff several times to discuss payment and settlement after the filing of the suit. Ms. Heflin admitted owing money to the Plaintiff to her own attorney and the Plaintiff's attorney for work performed and for a personal loan she received from the Plaintiff in the amount of \$7,000. Neither licensing nor quality of construction was brought into question until the Defendants filed to have the case dismissed; up until that time the conversation between the Plaintiff and Defendant Heflin and her attorney centered around settlement.

The removal of this case from the appeals process for a hearing unrelated to the merit of this case would be of no benefit to Appellant. Furthermore, this case has been pending for nearly two years and the scheduling of a hearing in the Greenville County Court of Common Pleas will only further delay a ruling in this matter and will ultimately be unfairly burdensome on myself, the Appellant.

Once again, I respectfully request that this case remain in the South Carolina Court of Appeals for the duration of the appeals' process.

Very truly yours,



Christopher Jones,
Appellant-Pro Se

Cc: Defendants/Respondents
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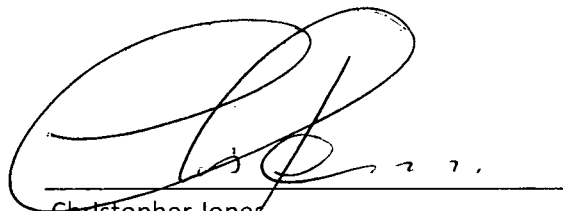
I, Christopher Jones, hereby certify under penalty that I have this day, May 4, 2013 deposited a copy of the enclosed letter addressed to the SC Court of Appeals for delivery by U.S. Mail to Defendants listed below.

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