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Vanessa Richardson
1143 Hamlin Road
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Re: Vanessa Richardson v. Ditech Financial, LLC
Appellate Case No. 2023-000588

Dear Ms. Richardson:

This Court has received your Petition for Writ of Certiorari, and the case has been assigned the appellate case number that appears above. Please use this number on all future correspondence relating to this matter.

Upon reviewing your petition for writ of certiorari and supersedeas, the following deficiency or deficiencies have been noted under the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR), and any deficiency must be corrected within ten (10) days of the date of this letter:

- The petition was filed and signed by Bakha Yawut El. You must file an amended petition that is signed by you or by a lawyer who is licensed to practice law in this State. *See Brown v. Coe*, 365 S.C. 137, 139, 616 S.E.2d 705, 706 (2005) ("The South Carolina Constitution provides this Court with the duty to regulate the practice of law in this state. South Carolina, like other jurisdictions, limits the practice of law to licensed attorneys." (citations omitted)); S.C. Code Ann. § 40-5-310 (2011) ("No person may practice law

or solicit the legal cause of another person or entity this State unless he is enrolled as a member of the South Carolina Bar . . .").

All parties to this matter are advised that all filings must comply with the requirements of Rule 242 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR). The SCACR are available online at www.sccourts.org/courtreg. Additionally, any filings submitted by counsel admitted in South Carolina must include counsel's bar number.

The attention of the parties is directed to the order relating to the inclusion of personal data identifiers and other sensitive information in documents filed with the Supreme Court of South Carolina and the South Carolina Court of Appeals. The order can be found at www.sccourts.org/whatsnew/displaywhatsnew.cfm?indexID=932.

Please note that the responsibility for insuring that information is redacted or sealed as required by this order rests with counsel and the parties. This office will not review filings for redaction or to determine if materials should be sealed.

Finally, any request for any extension in this case must comply with this Court's Order dated July 16, 2014. This order is available at <https://www.sccourts.org/courtOrders/displayOrder.cfm?orderNo=2014-07-16-01>.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Patricia A. Howard". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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cc: Chad Wilson Burgess, Esquire
The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings