

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Ex Parte: Shirley Hammer, Petitioner.

In re: Shirley Hammer,

v.

Howard Hammer.

Case No. 2005-DR-40-2871

In Re: Howard Hammer,

v.

Shirley Hammer.

Case No. 2009-CP-40-05911

In re: 1634 Main LP,

v.

Shirley Hammer.

Case No. 2010-CP-40-2889

In Re: Howard Hammer,

v.

~~Shirley Hammer.~~

Case No. 2010-DR-40-3712

In re: Howard Hammer,

v.

Shirley Hammer and Richard Whiting.

Case No. 2011-DR-40-1094

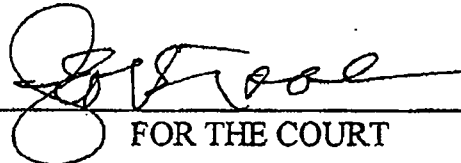
Appellate Case No. 2012-212288

ORDER

Petitioner has filed a document with this Court entitled "Petition and Complaint for Consolidation and Assignment for Full and Final Adjudication" in which she asks this Court to consolidate the above referenced matters for adjudication, assign them to one judge for adjudication in a single proceeding, subject to the jurisdiction of this Court, for a full and final resolution of all issues. While we cannot grant the relief petitioner seeks, we can take other measures in an effort to curtail Howard Hammer's abuse of the judicial system.

First, all appeals currently pending before the Court of Appeals involving petitioner, Mr. Hammer or 1634 Main LP shall be transferred to this Court. Rule 204(b), SCACR. After the appeals are transferred to this Court and their status assessed, instructions will be given to the parties for expediting the appeals.

Second, the Honorable James R. Barber, III, and the Honorable Dana A. Morris are hereby assigned to oversee any actions involving petitioner, Mr. Hammer or 1634 Main LP currently pending in the circuit court and family court respectively, and any subsequent actions involving the parties that may be filed, and shall expedite any such actions and provide status reports to the Chief Justice every thirty days from the date of this order until all litigation between the parties has been resolved.



C.J.

FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

September 7, 2012

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