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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
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[In The Supreme Court]

APPEAL FROM CALHOUN COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas Maite

Murphy, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2024-CP-09-00151

State of South Carolina,

Respondent,

v.

Shaneeeka Stroman,

Appellant.

[INITIAL] BRIEF OF APPELLANT

Shaneeeka Stroman

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STATEMENT OF ISSUES ON APPEAL

1. DID THE TRIAL COURT ERR IN FAILING TO FIND THIS ACTION IS BARRED BY RES JUDICATA?
2. DID THE TRIAL COURT ERR IN CHARGING THE JURY THAT FRAUD MUST BE PROVED BY A PREPONDERANCE OF THE EVIDENCE?

STATEMENT OF THE CASE

Intent and Duration: Trespassing is typically a temporary and unauthorized entry, while adverse possession requires a long-term, continuous occupation with the intent to claim ownership.

STANDARD OF REVIEW

Legal Outcome: Trespassing is a criminal offense, whereas adverse possession can result in a legal claim to the property if all statutory requirements are met. Appellate at the time was adversely possessing the land with color of title and described in her color of title that in any intent to regain possession, Redeemer should not be excessive and illegally remove possessor of the land and if they chose so, a lawsuit will be filed.

FACTS

Although the court is aware of the adverse possession claims against 307 Church Street, St. Matthews South Carolina 29135, they as a whole, insist on bringing charges against appellate and they are knowingly, as a whole, disregarding and hindering the known facts of this case in particular. The State of South Carolina played a tremendous part by picking up charges on Stroman and trying to prosecute her under false trespassing pretense.¹

ARGUMENTS

- I. BECAUSE RESPONDENT FAILED TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE ADVERSE POSSESSION CLAIM AND DISREGARD STROMAN’S REACH OUT WITH OPEN ARMS AND DISREGARD FOR POSSESSION TO BE RETRIEVED OR REDEEMED I’M REQUESTING COURTS TO TAKE STATE V. HARRY INTO CONSIDERATION.
- II. State v. Harry, 420 S.C. 290, 803 S.E.2d 272 (S.C. 2017)
[Set out discussion and citations of authority.]
- III. BECAUSE RESPONDENT FAILED IN ACKNOWLEDGING THE STATES STATUE APPELLATE IS ASKING THE COURTS TO ENFORCE
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[Set out discussion and citations of authority.]

CONCLUSION

For the reasons stated, this Court should reverse the judgment of the circuit court.

Respectfully submitted,

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