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NOTICE OF NON-CITIZEN STATE
NATIONAL DIPLOMATIC STATUS

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Appellate Case No. 2025-001099

Sherman Smith,

Appellant,

v.

FREEDOM MORTGAGE
CORPORATION,

Respondent.

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I, **Sherman Smith, the natural living being and Non-Citizen State National**, reserve my right not to be compelled to perform under contract or commercial agreement that I did not enter into **knowingly, willingly, voluntarily or intentionally**, and I, furthermore do not accept any liability of the compelled benefit of any unrevealed contract or commercial agreement. – UCC 1-207/UCC 1-308.

1. I am here on **“special appearance”** to defend the **inappropriately, erroneously & fraudulently charged “Estate”** referenced, under duress of **unlawful seizure, extortion, defamation of character, discrimination, Fraud & unlawful void orders due to lack of jurisdiction.**
2. I am **the executor and beneficiary** of the estate referred to as **SHERMAN SMITH**. I do not consent to joinder and I am here to settle and close the matter.
3. I am not the corporate fiction. I am the living sentient man. I **act as executor** over the estate and **require jurisdiction to be placed on the record.**

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4. **FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION** has produced **no verified injured party, no verified affidavit sworn under penalty of perjury, and no wet ink contract**, therefore they have **no standing on subject matter jurisdiction and no cause of action**.
5. I stand as **executor of a private trust. I accept all charges for value and require this matter be discharged in equity under estoppel and res judicata**.
6. I decline to enter a plea. **I am not the trustee or the surety. I require discharge of the matter in that the record reflect private equity jurisdiction**.
7. **I conditionally accept upon proof of claim under full commercial liability, sworn affidavit, and penalty of perjury. Otherwise, discharge and settle in equity**.

As a **Non-Citizen State National**, the rights of the Appellant Sherman Smith, the **Natural Living Man**, are protected by the **Constitution and Common Law jurisdiction**. Furthermore, the only way a non-combative, non-belligerent **Non-Citizen State National (verified and acknowledged by government issued Passport Card number C33870692, as well as evidence exhibit A - search results from Freedom of Information Act citizenship inquiry from the Department of Homeland Security)** can be pulled into any jurisdiction outside of the common law is if he commits a verified crime on the record. Appellant Sherman Smith, the **Non-Citizen State National and natural living being**, has committed no crime and has not injured any living being.

FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION is, in fact, a legal fiction - a non-living being that has no rights, and it has not produced on record **any verified claim** of Appellant injuring anyone. **FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION** has not produced any sworn testaments under penalty of perjury, which relegates all its claims and statements to **hearsay**.

This is evidence of **fraud** and equates to grounds for immediate dismissal with prejudice.

As a **Non-Citizen State National**, the color of law's statutes and codes do not apply if he has not committed a verified crime. **Contingent upon the legal fiction FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION not being able to produce any verified evidence or claim on record**, this case should be **immediately dismissed with prejudice**, unless all judges, governors, attorney generals, and all other governing parties here are complicit with the violation of Appellant Sherman Smith, a **Non-Citizen State National and Natural living being**, and his **4th and 5th Amendment rights**.


4th AMENDMENT: *"The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be*

searched, and the persons or things to be seized.”

5th AMENDMENT: *“No person shall be held to answer for a capital, or otherwise infamous crime, unless on a presentment or indictment of a Grand Jury, except in cases arising in the land or naval forces, or in the Militia, when I actual service in time of war or public danger; nor shall any person be subject for the same offence to be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb; nor shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself, nor be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor shall private property be taken for public use, without just compensation”.*

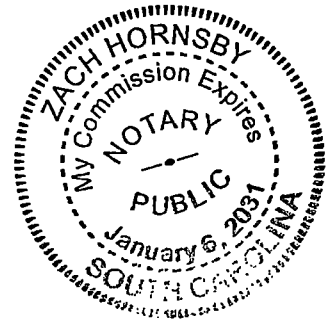
I, Sherman Smith, the natural living being have provided statements that are **sworn under penalty of perjury and notarized and documented** for the record, as well as documented evidence proving every statement to be true. If anyone disagrees with **sworn statements** that Appellant has proclaimed, then they must rebut them, point by point, with a sworn affidavit under penalty of perjury and on the record. Otherwise, it is grounds for **immediate dismissal with prejudice**. And all funding created in connection to this case (**Appellate Case No. 2025-001099**) and the estate referenced and referred to as **“SHERMAN SMITH”** should be returned to Appellant in remedy and relief, as Appellant is the **executor and beneficiary** thereof.

June 12, 2025



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EVIDENCE EXHIBIT A

U.S. Department of Homeland Security
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services
National Records Center
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Lee's Summit, MO 64064-8010



**U.S. Citizenship
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March 19, 2024

SHERMAN SMITH
200 GRANDVIEW CIR.
COLUMBIA, SC 29229

Dear SHERMAN SMITH:

This letter is in response to your request for records under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) or Privacy Act (PA), which was received in this office on March 13, 2024, regarding your documents relating to status as a US Citizen.

We have completed a search of Person-Centric Identity Services (PCIS). No records responsive to your request were located. If you have reason to believe that responsive records do exist, and you can provide us with additional information, we will conduct another search. Please forward the additional information to the address listed above and reference the control number which appears on this correspondence. If, after the second search no responsive records are located, you will be notified. At that time, you may appeal the determination by following the directions set forth below.

You have the right to file an administrative appeal within 90 days of the date of this letter. By filing an appeal, you preserve your rights under FOIA and give the agency a chance to review and reconsider your request and the agency's decision. You may file an administrative FOIA appeal by mail to USCIS FOIA/PA Appeals Office, 150 Space Center Loop, Suite 500, Lee's Summit, MO 64064-2139. Both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

If you would like to discuss our response before filing an appeal to attempt to resolve your dispute without going through the appeals process, you may contact our USCIS FOIA Public Liaison at U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, National Records Center, FOIA/PA Office, P.O. Box 648010, Lee's Summit, MO 64064-8010, or by email at FOIAPAQuestions@uscis.dhs.gov.

A USCIS FOIA Public Liaison is an agency official to whom FOIA requesters can raise concerns about the service the requester has received from the agency's FOIA Office. USCIS FOIA Public Liaisons are responsible for assisting in reducing delays, increasing transparency, and understanding of the status of requests, and assisting in the resolution of disputes.

If you are unable to resolve your FOIA dispute through our USCIS FOIA Public Liaison, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001; email ogis@nara.gov; telephone 202-741-5770; toll free 877-684-6448; or facsimile 202-741-5769.

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Questions concerning this FOIA/PA request may be mailed to U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, National Records Center, FOIA/PA Office, P.O. Box 648010, Lee's Summit, MO 64064-8010 or emailed to FOIAPAQuestions@uscis.dhs.gov. All FOIA/PA related requests, including address changes, must be submitted in writing, and signed by the requester. Please include the control number listed above on all correspondence with this office. For more information regarding the USCIS FOIA Program, please visit uscis.gov/foia.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jarrod T Panter". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J".

Jarrod T Panter

Acting Chief FOIA Officer

Freedom of Information Act & Privacy Act Unit

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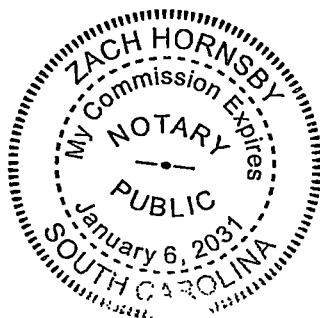
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served a Notice of Non-Citizen State National Diplomat Status on Attorney General Alan Wilson by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on June 12, 2025, addressed to his mailing address at P.O. Box 11549, Columbia, South Carolina 29211.

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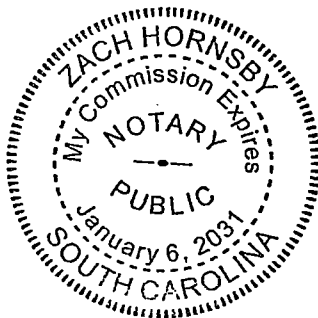
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I certify that I have served a Notice of Non-Citizen State National Diplomat Status on Governor Henry McMaster by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on June 12, 2025, addressed to their office at 1100 Gervais Street, Columbia, SC 29201.

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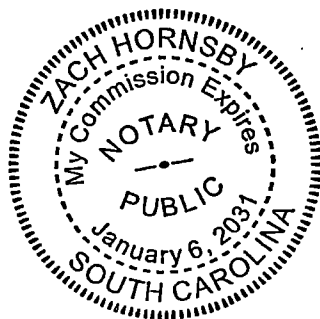
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I certify that I have served a Notice of Non-Citizen State National Diplomat Status on FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on June 12, 2025, addressed to its attorney on record, J. Martin Page, at their office at BELL CARRINGTON PRICE & GREGG, LLC 339 Heyward Street, 2nd Floor Columbia, SC 29201

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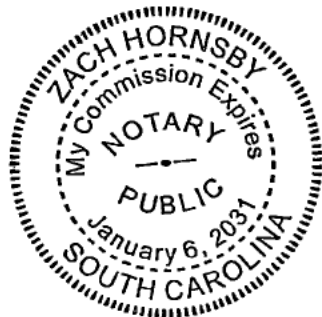
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I certify that I have served a Notice of Non-Citizen State National Diplomat Status on the Clerk of Court by delivering and filing a copy of it on June 12, 2024, at the office at 1701 Main Street #205, Columbia, South Carolina 29201.

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