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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Carolyn Brantley, Petitioner

v.

Nationstar Mortgage, LLC, Respondent

Appellate Case No. 2025-001766,

SC Court of Appeals

Carolyn Brantley
200 Oak Plantation Dr.
Ridgeland, SC 29936

October 14th, 2025

The Supreme Court of South Carolina
Office of the Clerk of Court
1231 Gervais Street
P.O. Box 11330
Columbia, SC 29211

ENTRY OF DEFAULT, AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT, AND CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE IN THE SUPREME COURT OF SOUTH CAROLINA

TO THE HONORABLE SUPREME COURT OF SOUTH CAROLINA, AND TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD:

Comes now the Petitioner-Appellant, **Carolyn Brantley**, appearing in proper person and on behalf of her lawful estate interest, and respectfully enters this *Entry of Default* pursuant to:

- **Rule 55(a), South Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure;**
- **Article I, §§ 3, 9, and 22 of the South Carolina Constitution;** and
- Supporting precedents including *Whaley v. Lawton*, 62 S.C. 546 (1901) and *Moore v. Taylor*, 289 S.C. 532 (1986).

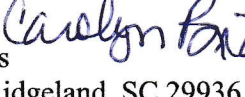
WHEREAS:

1. On **September 12, 2025**, this Honorable Court issued an **Order** reinstating the matter and directing that “*the return to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari shall be served and filed within thirty (30) days of this Order.*” **【Nationstar – Order, Sept. 12 2025】**
2. That thirty-day period has now fully **elapsed**, and no response, return, denial, or defense has been filed or served by **Nationstar Mortgage, LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper**, or its counsel of record.
3. Under **Rule 55(a) SCRC**P, when a party “has failed to plead or otherwise defend,” entry of default is warranted.
4. The Respondent’s failure constitutes a **waiver of defense** and an **admission by omission** to the material facts and lawful averments contained in Petitioner’s *Writ of Certiorari* and supporting record.
5. Pursuant to the **South Carolina Constitution’s** guarantees of due process and equal protection, this Court retains full authority to enforce procedural defaults and protect the rights of those seeking lawful redress.

THEREFORE, Petitioner Respectfully Requests That:

1. Default be **entered** against Respondent for failure to timely respond as ordered;
2. Petitioner's *Writ of Certiorari* and relief requested therein be **granted by default**;
3. Any late-filed or unauthorized materials be **stricken**; and
4. The record reflect this default as a matter of judicial notice and constitutional enforcement.

Respectfully submitted this 14th day of October 2025.

By: /s/ Carolyn Brantley 
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AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF ENTRY OF DEFAULT

I, **Carolyn Brantley**, being duly sworn, depose and state as follows:

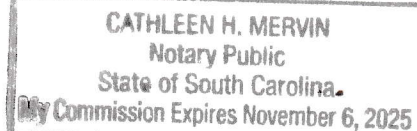
1. I am the Petitioner / Appellant / Witness-Claimant in this action.
2. On September 12, 2025, the Supreme Court of South Carolina issued an Order requiring that Respondent file and serve a return to my Petition for Writ of Certiorari within thirty (30) days.
3. More than thirty (30) days have now passed since that Order, and no return, pleading, or response has been served upon me by Respondent or its counsel.
4. I have not granted any extension of time to Respondent for such filing.
5. Accordingly, Respondent is in default under Rule 55(a) SCRPC and the constitutional requirements of due process and timely pleading.
6. I submit this affidavit in support of my Entry of Default and request that the Court enter default and grant the relief sought in my Writ of Certiorari.

Affiant: /s/ Carolyn Brantley *Carolyn Brantley*
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Subscribed and sworn before me this 14th day of October 2025.

Cathleen H. Mervin
Notary Public for South Carolina

My Commission Expires: Nov. 6, 2025



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Carolyn Brantley, hereby certify that I have this 14th day of October 2025 served a true and correct copy of the foregoing **Entry of Default and Affidavit in Support** upon the following by electronic mail and/or court-approved filing methods:

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Executed this 14th day of October 2025, under penalty of perjury.

/s/ Carolyn Brantley

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