

**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

In the Court of Appeals

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Appellate Case No.: 2012-205726

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.....Respondent

v.

Life and Hope Assembly of God, Mary Ellen Harris, and John Doe, Representing unknown  
persons claiming to Life and Hope Assembly of God.....Appellants.

**PETITION TO REINSTATE APPEAL AND RECALL THE REMITTUR**

The undersigned attorney, on behalf of the Appellants, petitions this Court to reinstate Appellant's appeal for good cause shown pursuant to the South Carolina Rules of Appellate Procedure, Rule 231(a) and to recall the Remittur issued pursuant to SCACR 221(b).

As grounds for the reinstatement Appellant contends that the undersigned was retained to represent Appellant and prepared and sent the brief via U.S. Mail on September 30, 2013 as shown by the attached mail receipt. (See Exhibits A and B, attached hereto).

Because of the difficulties the Appellant has experienced over the course of this case, she has apparently lost trust in any and all legal representation and chose instead to write the Court instead of contacting the undersigned by phone. The undersigned counsel never received notice of the dismissal of this action and the first and only notice received by the undersigned that the Court failed to receive the brief was the Appellant's letter dated November 6, 2013 and received late on November 19, 2013.<sup>1</sup> The undersigned then had to locate the mail receipt to file this motion.

Accordingly, the undersigned, on behalf of Appellant, respectfully requests that this Court reinstate Appellant's appeal for good cause shown and to recall the remittur.



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November 21, 2013

**Attorney for Appellant**

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<sup>1</sup> The undersigned has no explanation for the delay in mailing/receipt of Ms. Harris' letter dated November 6, 2013

# EXHIBIT A

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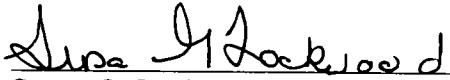
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**AFFIDAVIT OF SUSAN G. LOCKWOOD**

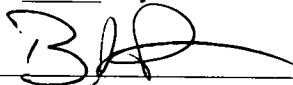
**PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME**, Susan G. Lockwood, who being first duly  
sworn, deposes and states as follows:

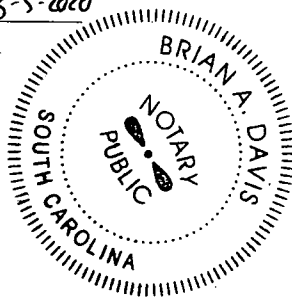
- 1) I make this affidavit based upon my personal knowledge of the facts contained herein;
- 2) I am Ms. Kern-Fuller's legal assistant;
- 3) On September 30, 2013, I was present when Ms. Kern-Fuller and her husband departed  
for the post office to mail the Appellant's brief in the above-referenced case to the Court  
and opposing counsel;

4) After depositing the briefs in the U.S. Post Office, Ms. Kern-Fuller returned with the attached receipt;

  
Susan G. Lockwood

SWORN TO BEFORE ME  
This 21 day of November, 2013

  
Notary Public for South Carolina  
My Commission Expires: 3-5-2020



# EXHIBIT B

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JAMES ISLAND BRANCH
579 FOLLY RD
JAMES ISLAND, SC 29412-3005

09/30/2013 09:11:13 PM
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Sales Receipt
Product Sale Unit Final
Description Qty Price Price

COLUMBIA, SC 29211 \$1.72
Zone-2
First-Class Mail® Large Envelope
0 lb. 4.50 oz.
\* Scheduled Delivery Day Thursday,
October 3.
Certified Mail™ \$3.10
Return Receipt (email) \$1.25
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9514 8000 0232 3273 0003 99

Issue Postage: \$6.07

GREENVILLE, SC 29601 \$1.72
Zone-3
First-Class Mail® Large Envelope
0 lb. 4.50 oz.
\* Scheduled Delivery Day Thursday,
October 3.
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Issue Postage: \$6.07

Total: \$12.14

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Approval #: 515041
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SSK Transaction #: 97
USPS® # 451481-9554


\* IMPORTANT: For Return Receipt (by
\* email), wait at least one day, but
\* no more than 60 days, to make your
\* request; visit USPS.com; select
\* "Track & Confirm"; enter label
\* number(s); select "Request Return
\* Receipt (Electronic)"; enter your
\* name and email address.

%% To check on the delivery status of
this article, visit our Track &
Confirm website at USPS.com, use this
self-service kiosk (or any
self-service kiosk at other Postal
locations) or call 1-800-222-1811.


Thanks.
It's a pleasure to serve you.

ALL SALES FINAL ON STAMPS AND POSTAGE.

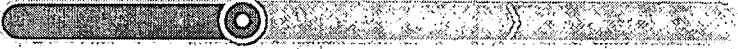
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 Customer Service  
Have questions? We're here to help.

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**Track Another Package**

What's your tracking (or receipt) number?

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Personally appeared Bill McAbeewho states that (s)he served the South Carolina Court of Appeals with a copy of the Petition to Reinstate Appeal and Recall The Remittur by mailing:

(Check one)

First class mail

Certified mail

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in the United States Mail, with proper postage attached and receipt attached (if applicable);

by commercial delivery service pursuant to Rule 4(d)(9), SCRPC and delivery record attached;

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1015 Sumter Street

Columbia, SC 29201

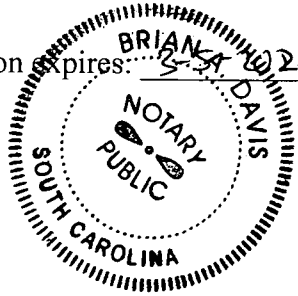
Sworn to before me this

21 day of November, 2013

[Signature]  
Notary Public of South Carolina

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Affiant

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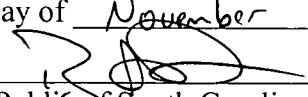
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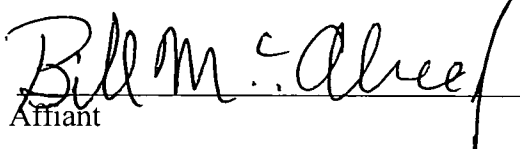
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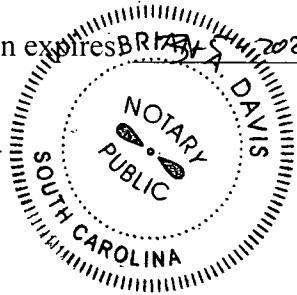
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George Eugene LaFaye IV

201 Whitset St

Greenville, SC 29601

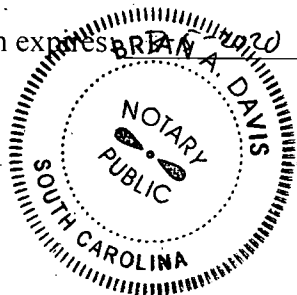
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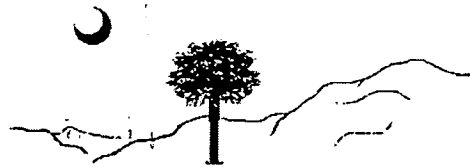
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Dear Ms. Allen:

Enclosed please find the *Petition to Reinstate Appeal And Recall the Remittur* in the above named case.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely,

Bill McAbee

Encl  
cc: George Eugene LaFaye IV