

January 3, 2014

Ms. V. Claire Allen  
Deputy Clerk  
South Carolina Court of Appeals  
Post Office Box 11629  
Columbia SC 29211

Re: The State of South Carolina vs. Mare Baracco  
C/A No.: 2013-CP-07-00918

Dear Ms. Allen:

Please see the enclosed letter from Assistant Attorney General T. Parker Hunter, in reference to the above case number.

In short, at no time has this case against me been captioned "*Mare Baracco vs Beaufort County*" or "*Mare Baracco vs the State of South Carolina*". At no time did I file a formal appeal to the Magistrate Court nor pay a filing fee to same.

If it were an appeal of a Dangerous Dog notice, I would have had to appeal it to the Circuit Court and pay a filing fee.

That was never done, as I was always under the impression I was a Defendant and the State of South Carolina/Beaufort County was prosecuting me, in an effort to prove my dog was dangerous.

As I stated previously to your office, I was informed this was a criminal charge. I denied the allegations to the Magistrate Court, because there were no policies or procedures in place in Beaufort County, to protect my right to due process and my constitutional rights, as it pertains to my personal property, my dog.

Sincerely,



Mare Baracco  
1006 Madrid Avenue  
Port Royal SC 29935

cc: T. Parker Hunter  
Mary Bass Lohr

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I certify that on this date, I sent a copy of this letter to the Deputy Clerk, SC Court of Appeals and the Assistant Attorney General, and that I served a copy of the same upon counsel of record by hand-delivery.

January 4 2014.



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Mare Baracco, *Pro Se Defendant*.

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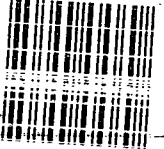
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