

June 4, 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
(Original Case No. - C/A No.: 2013-CP-07-00918 and No. 2013-002410
Now Appellate Case No. 2014-000636)

Dear Ms. Allen:

Thank you for your time on the telephone earlier today; I've enclosed the letter from your office we discussed and I was wondering if I may receive some clarification.

For a timeline of the issue, I had to take control of this case from my former attorney very quickly, in November 2013, in order to file an Appeal, Motion 60 etc. within a very limited amount of time.

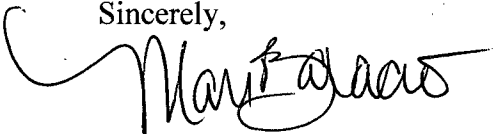
Because of this time limitation, I filed my original appeal and also a Motion 60 Hearing for Reconsideration, concurrently. As I'm not an attorney, I was unaware the Appeal would supersede the Motion 60. So, during this time of having both motions, if you will, filed at the same time I received a letter from the Court of Appeals (attached) confirming this was a Criminal Filing and therefore I would not have to submit any monies to file.

Once I realized the issue vis-à-vis the Motion 60, I withdrew the Appeal without prejudice and proceeded with the Motion 60.

Now, I have re-filed my Appeal, with the understanding it is still considered a criminal appeal, without monies due. Subsequently I received a communication from the Court (attached) asking for the \$100.00 filing fee.

I'm confused! Thank you in advance for reviewing the enclosed and getting back to me.

Sincerely,



Mare Baracco
1006 Madrid Avenue
Port Royal SC 29935

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Mare Baracco
1006 Madrid Ave
Port Royal SC 29935

Re: Mare Baracco v. State of SC
Appellate Case No. 2014-000636

Dear Ms. Baracco:

This appeal arises out of the circuit court's affirmance of the magistrate's order finding your dog meets the definition of "dangerous animal," as well as the circuit court's order denying your Rule 60, SCRCPP motion. You also had a criminal appeal under appellate case number 2013-002410, which has now been remitted to the circuit court. Please contact our office if you have any more concerns or confusion regarding this pending appeal. Enclosed please find the order of the Court setting the next deadline for perfecting your appeal.

Very truly yours,

V. Claire Allen, Deputy

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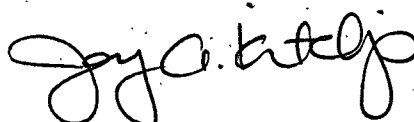
Mare Baracco
1006 Madrid Ave
Port Royal SC 29935

Re: The State v. Mare Baracco
Appellate Case No. 2013-002410

Dear Mr. Baracco:

Since this a criminal appeal, no payment is required to file a notice of appeal.
Therefore, we are returning your check of \$100 to you.

Very truly yours,


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cc: Joshua A. Gruber, Esquire
Salley W. Elliott, Esquire

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MARE BARACCO
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April 16, 2014

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
Post Office Box 11629
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE: The State vs. Mare Baracco, Case No. 2013-CP-07-00918
Appellate Case No.: 2014-000636

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Pursuant to your letter of April 11, 2014, received April 14, 2014; enclosed for filing is an amended notice of appeal in the above case. Also enclosed are the following:

- (1) Proof of service of the notice of appeal on the respondent.
- (2) A copy of the orders, which are to be challenged on appeal.
- (3) A copy of a letter dated November 19, 2013, from you indicating that since this is a criminal appeal, no payment is required to file the appeal. However, as a cautionary measure, I am providing you a check in the amount of \$100, if you now believe that a filing fee is required for this case.

Sincerely,

Mare Baracco, *Pro Se*
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Port Royal, South Carolina 29935

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