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Honorable Jenny Kitchings, Clerk
South Carolina Court of Appeals
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SC Court of Appeals

Re: Madeleine R. Arata and Kenneth C. Arata
v. Village West Owners' Association, Inc., etc.
Appellate Case No. 2012-212486

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

In response to the order, dated June 4, 2014, received from the South Carolina Court of Appeals instructing the Appellants to provide the name of their new attorney, in addition to, the appearance of a South Carolina state licensed attorney representing the above case within thirty days of the above dated order, we wish to inform the Court that the Appellants had acquired attorney Joel D. Bailey, of the Bailey Law Firm, P.A., 510 Ribaut Road, P.O. Box 1437, Beaufort, SC 29901-1437, as their new legal counsel on April 7, 2014.

At this time, we regret to inform the Court that on June 16, 2014 attorney Joel D. Bailey notified the Appellants that he would not be able to proceed with representing their case as it conflicts with the demands of the cases he is presently representing which require his full attention. Therefore, the Appellants, pro se, will respectfully rely on the briefs pursuant to Rule 215, SCACR to decide the appeal.

On behalf of former attorney, Jack D. Simrill, and the Appellants in the above case no. 2012-212486, we pray the South Carolina Court of Appeals will consider the issues set forth in their case to possess substantial merit thus resulting in the Court's ruling in their favor.

Respectfully yours,

Madeleine R. Arata

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Appellant, pro se

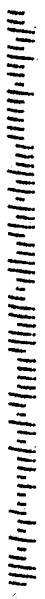
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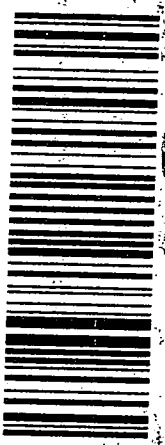
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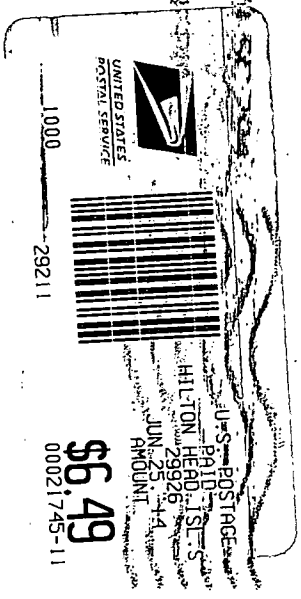
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