

Hopkins, Debbie

From: Shealy, Brenda
Sent: Friday, September 12, 2014 8:23 AM
To: Hopkins, Debbie
Subject: FW: State of SC v. Steven Louis Barnes

I think this is your case.

From: Goodstein, Diane S.
Sent: Thursday, September 11, 2014 4:51 PM
To: Shealy, Brenda
Cc: Goodstein, Diane S. Law Clerk (Ryan D. Templeton); Goodstein, Diane S. Secretary (Karen Parker)
Subject: RE: State of SC v. Steven Louis Barnes

Brenda:

I held the Motion Hearing, appointed counsel to represent Mr. Barnes and talked to the lawyers preliminarily about scheduling. The next status conference will be in December, date undetermined at this time. I told them that if they have any motions to be heard, they need to file and then I will schedule accordingly prior to December. Preservation of the file from the first trial was addressed and they had conversations about discovery and how they will proceed with discovery. I will report back to you within the 120 days timeframe with update of how the case is progressing.

Diane S. Goodstein

From: Goodstein, Diane S.
Sent: Thursday, September 4, 2014 4:50 PM
To: Shealy, Brenda
Cc: Goodstein, Diane S. Law Clerk (Ryan D. Templeton); Goodstein, Diane S. Secretary (Karen Parker)
Subject: RE: Vance L. Boone et al v. Quicken Loans Inc and Title Source Inc.

Brenda:

Thank you for your email. Let me update you regarding the above captioned matter. I held a hearing on July 30, 2014 and have taken the matter under advisement. I asked for additional memorandum and we have received the following from counsel:

- Plaintiffs' Counsel's letter dated August 11, 2014 responsive to Judge Goodstein's queries at the conclusion of the hearing held on July 30, 2014.
- Supreme Court Order instructing the time for serving and filing the Return to the Motion for Injunction to Stay Foreclosure for Putative Class members is extended August 18, 2014 dated July 30, 2014.
- Quicken Loans Inc. and Title Source, Inc.'s Return in Opposition to Motion for Injunction received on August 18, 2014
- Quicken Loans Inc. and Title Source, Inc.'s Supplemental Memorandum of Authorities Supporting Their Motion for Partial Dismissal of the Complaint received on August 18, 2014.
- Plaintiffs' Counsel's letter dated August 22, 2014 on receipt of two filings on behalf of Defendants advising they do not intend to submit any further response as to the Motion for Partial Dismissal, but requests an extension of time to August 28, 2014 to reply to the Return.

- Plaintiffs' Counsel's letter dated August 28, 2014 responsive to Defendants' Return.

Primarily there are two (2) issues raised in the motion to dismiss. One of the issues I have completed my research and the other I am concluding my research by Monday, September 8, 2014. I anticipate by Monday, September 8, 2014 to issue my Memorandum of Decision and will request orders next week.

Regarding another matter, State of SC v. Steven Louis Barnes; the 120 days has not run out on my first report but I thought I would go ahead and update the Court and therefore supplement next week. I have received and am reviewing the following info from the Edgefield Clerk of Court's office:

- Notice of Appeal filed by Defendant dated June 10, 2014
- Defendant's Brief Regarding This Court Appointing Two Capital Attorneys That The Defendant Already Has An Attorney-Client Relationship With dated May 10, 2014
- Memorandum of Law Following Reversal of Defendant's Convictions and Death Sentence For Violation of Defendant's Right to Self-Representation and for Appointment of Attorney for Retrial dated May 20, 2014
- Brief on behalf of Mr. Barnes submitted by Elizabeth A. Franklin-Best, William S. McGuire and Steven Barnes dated May 1, 2014
- Memorandum of Office of Indigent Defense dated May 15, 2014
- Resubmitted Memorandum of Office of Indigent Defense dated May 15, 2014
- Order issued by Judge William P. Keesley deferring case to Judge R. Knox McMahon dated June 3, 2014.
- Letter of Defendant to Solicitor Donald V. Myers advising non-service of Brief and Exhibits regarding the Appointment of Counsel hearing dated June 10, 2014.
- Letter of Defendant to Judge William P. Keesley advising non-service of Brief and Exhibits regarding the Appointment of Counsel and requesting vacating Judge's Order dated June 3, 2014.
- Letter of William S. McGuire with SC Commission for Indigent Defense to Judge Goodstein dated July 7, 2014 giving details of case and enclosed briefs filed by Mr. Barnes, Mr. Meyers, Mr. Hugh Ryan of OID and the brief filed by Ms. Franklin-Best and Mr. McGuire along with copy of Order filed by Judge Keesley wherein he declines to resolve the matter of appointment, as well as a proposed Order of appointment authored by Ms. Franklin-Best.
- Letter of J. Hugh Ryan, III to Judge Goodstein dated July 9, 2014 requesting copies of any documents that may have been forwarded to Her Honor's office.

It has been difficult to schedule the hearing regarding counsel for Mr. Barnes, but I have scheduled it for Thursday, September 11, 2014 at 2:00 in Edgefield County. It is my intention to request Court Administration to have my court reporter travel with me to Edgefield County. It is also my intention to rule Thursday, if possible, regarding the appointment of counsel so that this matter is resolved and to status the case for the purpose of establishing a schedule for any further discovery, schedule the time needed for motions and set a tentative trial date. I will update the Court regarding this matter following the hearing next Thursday. If you or the Court has any need for additional information of course you only need to let me know.

With kindest personal regards,

Diane Goodstein
