

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM LEXINGTON COUNTY  
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

Thomas A. Russo, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Court Case No.: 2013-002491  
Circuit Court Case No.: 2013-CP-32-01272

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Alexander Guice, Appellant,

v.

US Food Service, Inc., and Ace American Insurance Company  
c/o Gallagher Bassett Service, Inc., Respondents.

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**MOTION FOR COSTS**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that ALEXANDER GUICE, the APPELLANT, proclaims the pleadings in this matter are being filed by appellant in *Propria Persona*, wherein pleadings are to be considered without regard to technicalities. In *Propria*, pleadings are not to be held to the same high standards of perfection as practicing lawyers. See Haines v. Kerner 92 Sct 594, also See Power 914 F2d 1459 (11<sup>th</sup> Cir1990), also See Hulsey v. Ownes 63 F3d 354 (5th Cir 1995). Also See In Re: HALL v. BELLMON 935 F.2d 1106 (10th Cir. 1991). Pursuant to South Carolina Appellate Court Rule 222, appellant presents this motion for cost seeking the Court to Order the reimbursement of **\$515.98 (plus \$37.41 per 7.25% legal interest rate)** for a total reimbursement amount of **\$553.39** in cost incurred by appellant to appellant, to be paid by respondents.

Appellant asserts although appellant's appeal was dismissed by the Court, the April 24, 2014 Appellate Court Order remanded Case No.: 2013-CP-32-01272 back to the Circuit Court, and ordered the same to be considered on the merits in conjunction with the related matter of Case No.: 2014-CP-32-00399, which had the effect of vacating the challenged June 10, 2013 Circuit Court Order from the Honorable Thomas A. Russo. Appellant was duly served a copy of the Remittitur from the Court dated September 8, 2014 via regular mail, with service of the same upon appellant on September 13, 2014. A sworn copy of a Form 17 (Itemized Statement of Costs), is enclosed herein in support the same.

Based on the foregoing, appellant moves the Court for an Order awarding the reimbursement of **\$553.39** in cost incurred by appellant, plus interests, to be paid by respondents, because the Court remanded the above style caption back to the Circuit Court which summarily vacated the challenged June 10, 2013 Circuit Court Order.

Respectfully submitted,



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September 22, 2014

**FORM 17**  
**ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF COSTS**  
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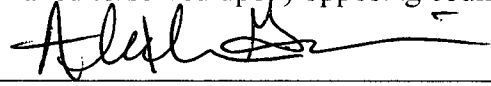
Appellate Case No. 2013-002491

The Appellate Court is requested to tax the following costs against  
**US FOOD SERVICE, INC., and ACE AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY**

COSTS TAXABLE UNDER RULE 222, SCACR	NO. OF PAGES	RATE	REQUESTED	ALLOWED (For Court Use Only)
Cost of Printing or Copying Final Brief				
Cost of Printing or Copying Final Reply Brief				
Cost of Printing or Copying Record on Appeal				
Filing Fee Paid Under Rule 203(d), SCACR		\$100.00	\$100.00	
Cost of Court Reporter's Transcript		\$75.49	\$75.49	
Attorney's Fee Provided By Rule 222(b), SCACR				
Other (specify and explain): Cost of Printing or Copying Return and Counterclaim to Motion to Dismiss	135 pgs. X 8 copies = 1080 pgs..	\$0.25 per page	\$270.00	
Cost for filing Motion for Cost		\$25.00	\$25.00	
Cost for Notary (Form 17)		\$10.00	\$10.00	

Postage Cost Paid		\$35.49	\$35.49	
<b>COSTS TAXABLE UNDER RULE 242(j), SCACR</b>				
Cost of Printing or Copying Brief				
Cost of Printing or Copying Reply Brief				
Cost of Printing or Copying Appendix				
Filing fee paid under Rule 242(c), SCACR				
Attorney's fee provided by Rule 242(j)(2), SCACR				
Other (specify and explain):				
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$515.98</b>	

I, **Alexander Guice**, do swear or affirm that the foregoing costs are correct and were necessarily incurred in this action. A copy of this statement was (mailed to/served upon) opposing counsel.

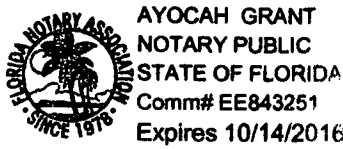


**Alexander Guice, Pro Se**

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 2014.



Notary Public for Florida  
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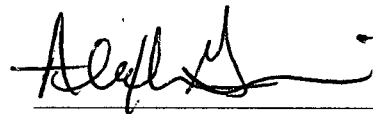
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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

**I HERBY CERTIFY** that I provided a copy of a Motion for Cost, a Form 17 and proof of service, by depositing a copy of the same in the US Postal Service on September 22, 2014, via regular mail, with sufficient first class postage affixed, and addressed to: **Erin L. Hantske, Esquire, P.O. Box 650007, Mt. Pleasant, SC 29465** on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 2014.



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The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings  
Clerk of Court  
South Carolina Court of Appeals  
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Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: Alexander Guice v. U.S. Food Service, Inc. and ACE American Insurance Company c/o  
Gallagher Bassett Services, Inc.  
Appellate Case No.: 2013-002941

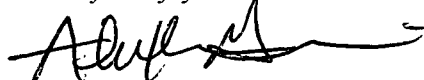
Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please find enclosed an original and a copy of a Motion for Costs, a signed and notarized Form 17 and proof of service. Please also find a \$25.00 money order enclosed. Please forward to the appropriate individual for filing and return a date stamped copy of the same to the Appellant in the prepaid self-addressed envelope enclosed for your convenience.

By copy of this letter the Respondents, by and through the Respondents' counsel of record, has been served a copy of the same via regular mail with enclosures.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,



Alexander Guice  
Appellant, *pro se*

/AG

Enclosures: As stated

cc: Erin L. Hantske, Esq. (via reg. mail w/encl.)

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