



courts have previously held the "presence of the court" extends beyond the mere physical presence of the judge or the courtroom to encompass all elements of the system. In contrast, indirect contempt is contempt that occurs "outside the presence of the court."

In determining whether a contempt order is civil or criminal, this Court considers the purpose for which the power is exercised, including the nature of the relief and the reason behind imposing sentence. The primary purposes of criminal contempt are to preserve the Court's authority and to punish for disobedience of its orders. In contrast, the purpose of civil contempt is "to coerce the defendant to do the thing required by the order for the benefit of the complainant." The State carries the burden of proving criminal contempt beyond a reasonable doubt.

This Court finds that Ms. Myers is in direct contempt of this Court by her continued filing of legal documents on behalf of other individuals without a license to practice law in the State of South Carolina, in violation of this Court's Order from the bench on August 28, 2014.

**IT IS THE ORDER** of this Court that Ms. Myers be sentenced to six (6) months in the South Carolina Department of Corrections. This sentence shall be suspended and shall not be imposed unless Ms. Myers further violates this Court's Order and finding of direct criminal contempt.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Ms. Myers shall not file any documents on the behalf of other individuals in any jurisdiction of this State without sufficient legal authority.

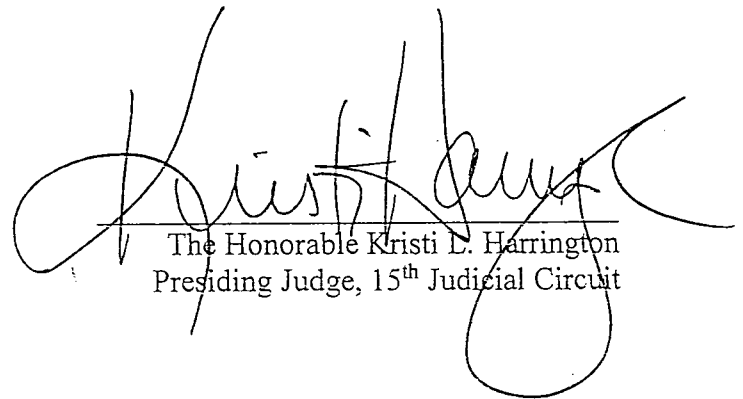
**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Clerk of Court in Georgetown County, South Carolina shall not accept any filings by Ms. Myers that violate this Court's Order. This Order does not preclude filings made by Ms. Myers on her own behalf.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that should Ms. Myers violate this Order, upon verification of the filings, that Ms. Myers be held by the Georgetown County Sheriff's Office until such time as this Court can impose sentence.

IT IS SO ORDERED!

Georgetown, South Carolina  
September 26, 2014



The Honorable Kristi L. Harrington  
Presiding Judge, 15<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF Georgetown  
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

JUDGMENT IN CIVIL CASE

CASE NO. 2012-CP-22-1132

Dameon Myers, #279666

State of South Carolina

PLAINTIFF(S)

DEFENDANT(S)

Submitted by:	Attorney for : <input type="checkbox"/> Plaintiff <input type="checkbox"/> Defendant
	or
	<input type="checkbox"/> Self-Represented Litigant

DISPOSITION TYPE (CHECK ONE)

- JURY VERDICT.** This action came before the court for a trial by jury. The issues have been tried and a verdict rendered.
- DECISION BY THE COURT.** This action came to trial or hearing before the court. The issues have been tried or heard and a decision rendered.  See Page 2 for additional information.
- ACTION DISMISSED (CHECK REASON):**  Rule 12(b), SCRPC;  Rule 41(a), SCRPC (Vol. Nonsuit);  Rule 43(k), SCRPC (Settled);  Other
- ACTION STRICKEN (CHECK REASON):**  Rule 40(j), SCRPC;  Bankruptcy;  Binding arbitration, subject to right to restore to confirm, vacate or modify arbitration award;  Other
- DISPOSITION OF APPEAL TO THE CIRCUIT COURT (CHECK APPLICABLE BOX):**  
 Affirmed;  Reversed;  Remanded;  Other

NOTE: ATTORNEYS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR NOTIFYING LOWER COURT, TRIBUNAL, OR ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY OF THE CIRCUIT COURT RULING IN THIS APPEAL.

IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED:  See attached order (formal order to follow)  Statement of Judgment by the Court: The above matter came before the Court on August 27, 2014, for hearing on Applicant's Post-Conviction Relief application. The Court hereby orders that Loushonda Myers is prohibited from limiting documents with the Clerk of Court on behalf of Dameon Myers until the matter has been investigated by the Attorney General's Office and a finding has been made.

ORDER INFORMATION

This order  ends  does not end the case.  
Additional Information for the Clerk :

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CLERK OF COURT

INFORMATION FOR THE JUDGMENT INDEX

Complete this section below when the judgment affects title to real or personal property or if any amount should be enrolled. If there is no judgment information, indicate "N/A" in one of the boxes below.

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		\$ SC Court of Appeals

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*[Signature]*  
Circuit Court Judge

2151  
Judge Code

9/11/14  
Date

