

IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM LEE COUNTY  
R. Ferrell Cothran, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

Lower Case No. 2009-CP-31-131

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United States of America, acting through the  
Farmers Home Administration, United States  
Department of Agriculture..... Plaintiff/Respondent

v.

Maxie Lee Thomas, Jr. a/k/a Maxie Lee  
Thomas, deceased, and all other heirs at law  
and/or distributees of Maxie Lee Thomas, Jr.  
a/k/a Maxie Lee Thomas, deceased, his  
heirs, personal representatives, executors,  
administrators, successors and assigns, and  
any spouses if any he has; and all persons  
entitled to claim under or through him or  
any of them; all persons unknown claiming  
any right, title, estate, interest in or lien upon  
the real estate described in the Complaint  
herein, any and all persons who may be in  
the military service of the United States of  
America, being a class designated as John  
Doe; and any unknown minors or persons  
under a disability being a class designated as  
Richard Roe, Laura Ann Toney, and  
Brittany Nicole Thomas.....Defendants

Of Whom Laura Ann Toney is..... Appellant

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2015-002380

PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the **Initial Brief of Respondent and the Designation of Matter To Be Included in the Record on Appeal** upon Appellant, by depositing a copy of the same in

the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016, upon Appellant Laura Ann Toney, addressed to P.O. Box 722, Bishopville, South Carolina 29010.

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