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Petition For A Writ of Certiorari
The Courts Must Correct Their Own Errors of Law

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The Honorable Jenny Abbot Kitchings - Clerk of Court
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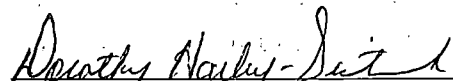
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RE: South Carolina Federal Credit Union, Respondent v. Dorothy Harley Sistrunk,
Appellant – Case No. 2011-CP-38-1392 / 2015-001112

Ms. Kitchings or Ms. Allen,

After experiencing the courts' failures as a Pro Se litigant and since the Lower Court and the Appeals Court have failed to uphold federal and state laws, I will not be filing a Petition for a Writ of Certiorari. Petitions for Writs of Certiorari are best done by the courts. The courts exist to administer justice, not injustice, uphold laws, not ignore them. There is also no constitutional authority for the courts in the State of South Carolina or members of the Bar to ignore a federal or state law or statute. Accordingly, based on these facts, no court in South Carolina can support a violation of South Carolina's Code of Laws or a law or regulation of the United States. Therefore, under their constitutional authority and in their supervisory capacity, it is up to the courts to correct errors of law, not the Appellant. There is no law or regulation that can force me to participate in an illegal act or to honor an agreement or contract that came into existence as a violation of a state law, statute or a federal law and/or regulation. Judges and attorneys can make mistakes and have errors of judgment. In all cases in which these errors occur, it is the courts duty and obligation to correct errors of law and failures of professional conduct. A copy of this letter along with Proof of Service has been sent to SCFCU's attorneys listed below.

Thank you.


Dorothy Harley Sistrunk

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APPEAL FROM ORANGEBURG COUNTY
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James B. Jackson, Jr., Master in Equity

2015-001112

South Carolina Federal Credit Union

Respondent,

v.

Dorothy Harley Sistrunk aka Dorothy
Harley-Sistrunk aka Dorothy A. Harley
aka Dorothy Sistrunk

Appellant.

PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served a copy of my letter; "*Petition For A Writ of Certiorari The Courts Must Correct Their Own Errors of Law*" that notifies the Lower and Appeals Court of their duty, obligation and responsibility to correct errors of law; that was mailed to South Carolina Federal Credit Union, ("SCFCU") by depositing a copy of it in United Parcel Service, postage prepaid, on Thursday, June 15, 2017, that is addressed to SCFCU's attorney/s of record that are listed below.

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**THIS OPINION HAS NO PRECEDENTIAL VALUE. IT SHOULD NOT BE
CITED OR RELIED ON AS PRECEDENT IN ANY PROCEEDING
EXCEPT AS PROVIDED BY RULE 268(d)(2), SCACR.**

**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals**

South Carolina Federal Credit Union, Respondent,

v.

Dorothy Harley Sistrunk a/k/a Dorothy Harley-Sistrunk
a/k/a Dorothy A. Harley a/k/a Dorothy Sistrunk,
Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2015-001112

Appeal From Orangeburg County
James B. Jackson, Jr., Master-in-Equity

Unpublished Opinion No. 2017-UP-220
Submitted May 1, 2017 – Filed May 24, 2017

AFFIRMED

Dorothy Harley Sistrunk, of Orangeburg, pro se.

Cynthia Jordan Lowery and Reid Evan Dyer, both of
Moore & Van Allen, PLLC, of Charleston, for
Respondent.

PER CURIAM: Affirmed pursuant to Rule 220(b), SCACR, and the following
authorities: S.C. Const. art. V, § 11 ("The [c]ircuit [c]ourt shall be a general trial
court with original jurisdiction in civil and criminal cases"); *Dove v. Gold*

Kist, Inc., 314 S.C. 235, 237-38, 442 S.E.2d 598, 600 (1994) ("Subject matter jurisdiction is 'the power to hear and determine cases of the general class to which the proceedings in question belong.'" (quoting *Bank of Babylon v. Quirk*, 472 A.2d 21, 22 (1984))); Rule 207(a)(1), SCACR (requiring the appellant to make initial arrangements in writing for ordering the transcript and paying court reporter); *Harkins v. Greenville Cty.*, 340 S.C. 606, 616, 533 S.E.2d 886, 891 (2000) (stating the appellant "ha[s] the burden of presenting [the appellate court] with an adequate record"); *Wilder Corp. v. Wilke*, 330 S.C. 71, 76, 497 S.E.2d 731, 733 (1998) ("It is axiomatic that an issue cannot be raised for the first time on appeal, but must have been raised to and ruled upon by the trial judge to be preserved for appellate review."); *Washington v. Whitaker*, 317 S.C. 108, 114, 451 S.E.2d 894, 898 (1994) ("[A] contemporaneous objection must be made to preserve an argument for appellate review."); *State v. Burton*, 356 S.C. 259, 265 n.5, 589 S.E.2d 6, 9 n.5 (2003) ("A pro se litigant who knowingly elects to represent [herself] assumes full responsibility for complying with substantive and procedural requirements of the law."); *Goodson v. Am. Bankers Ins. Co.*, 295 S.C. 400, 403, 368 S.E.2d 687, 689 (Ct. App. 1988) ("Lack of familiarity with legal proceedings is unacceptable and the court will not hold a layman to any lesser standard than is applied to an attorney.").

AFFIRMED.¹

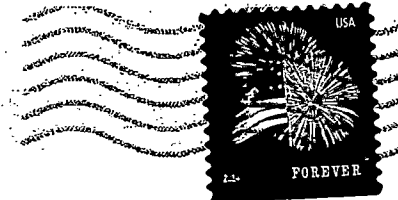
GEATHERS, MCDONALD, and HILL, JJ., concur.

¹ We decide this case without oral argument pursuant to Rule 215, SCACR.

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