

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

**APEAL FROM FLORENCE COUNTY
Roger L. Couch, Circuit Court Judge**

**Case No. 2016-CP-21-1435
Appellate Case No. 2017-002291/002290**

Deborah B. Harwell.....Respondent/Appellant

v.

Robert Bryan Harwell, individually and as the
Personal Representative of the Estate of
David W. Harwell; and the South Carolina
Department of Health and Environmental Control,
Division of Vital Records, Defendants,

Of whom Robert Bryan Harwell, individually
And as the Personal Representative of the
Estate of David W. Harwell is theAppellant/Respondent

v.

Law Office of Deidre W. Edmonds, P.A.
And Deidre W. Edmonds, individually.....Respondents/Appellants

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Case Nos. 2016-ES-07-00302, 2016-CP-21-1435, 2015-ES-21-00778
Appellate Case No. 2017-002290

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v.

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And Deidre W. Edmonds, individually.....Appellant.

MOTION OF OBJECTION TO CONSOLIDATION OF APPEALS

The Appellate (Mrs. Harwell) objects to consolidation of Case 2016ES0700302 into any other cases. This case concerns different parties and different circumstances. This case has not been adjudicated. This does not appear to be a motion that is consolidated for judicial economy. This appears to be purely a motion to avoid the formal legal process and avoid any type of testimony or evidence. There are additional requests coming forward to reopen the above cited case due to closing by mistake.

In addition, the Appellate has no information on 2015ES2100778 filed in Florence County or 2016ES0700302 filed in Beaufort County. Both of these cases are included in the request to combine the cases. They do not concern the Appellant Edmonds and should not be combined.

Through this entire process, Judge Bryan Harwell and his attorneys have argued for Mrs. Harwell not to be represented by an attorney. Judge Fulp formally recorded their argument of no attorney for Mrs. Harwell. Judge Harwell also requested through his attorney in the family court that Mrs. Harwell not be represented by an attorney and the Family Court Judge agreed. They have successfully not allowed any testimony and she has never been able to speak except in the contempt court where she was found guilty of what is logged in as Items 1-5. Which include going to see her deceased, legal husband at the funeral home; going to see her legal husband at the hospital just before he passed away; having her own cell phone and complying to every order; and complying to an order involving her own income tax return and was sentenced to jail time of which the Horry County Jail affirms 100% of the time sent over in the documents that they hold was properly served. All of this was done while the attorney she had hired simply disappeared 48-hours before the trial, citing a text message of "found a conflict." Horry County Family Court Judge Melissa Buckhannon told Mrs. Harwell if she asked for an attorney one more time that she would hold her in contempt of court. With 98% of the hearing over; Mrs. Harwell had a concerned city Judge come sit with her with no documents, no review of the case or any preparation time. This appeal of this case should be heard before any other cases go forward.

Judge Bryan Harwell and his team of attorneys have tried to confuse where all paperwork is being held filed, dragging court hearings with no testimony allowed from Horry County, Florence County, Beaufort County, Charleston County and Greenville County; making it difficult to keep up with the paperwork.

One or both of these cases could be deemed to be in the wrong court if testimony had been allowed. This is not a dual docket matter. This is an attempt to avoid having a trial in the lower court.

Already, Mrs. Harwell has spent and owes approximately \$80,000 in legal fees to get the defendants to abide by the law and place her name on the Death Certificate as Judge David W. Harwell's proud wife. At a minimum, Judge Robert Bryan Harwell should have to expend funds for that reimbursement. Also, it has come to the attention of the Plaintiff that the \$600,000 debt that Mrs. Harwell was left with has been missing from the documents presented to the courts. Also missing is the testimony that a \$75,000 was actually to pay on \$115,000 worth of debt that was all left to Mrs. Harwell from an agreement that Mrs. Harwell was left without any information as she was tricked into not attending a hearing and there was no one to present the Order to Mrs. Harwell of which this hearing is about.

Mrs. Harwell deserved to be represented by an attorney as is her constitutional right. She has asked the Court to allow her time to acquire an attorney to review the thousands of pages that the defendants have caused to be filed in these cases. Her funds have been spent correcting the mistakes as a mistaken filing of a Final Decree marked Divorce in the Family Court in Horry County, her name left out of the obituary, her name left off the Death Certificate and continued efforts of harassment.

Mrs. Harwell deserved to be able to offer testimony in some lower court; but was totally denied any ability of testimony other than the Family Court of which it appears that a transcript was created for the efforts of presenting to future courts. That transcript now appears to be with errors of omission.

Mrs. Harwell is requesting that Case 2016CP2101435 not be consolidated and at a future date consider a request to be remanded to a lower court for adjudication.

January 21, 2018

Respectfully submitted,

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Mrs. Kitchings, Please accept this filing for Cases 2017-002291/90. I believe that I am withinthetimeframewiththeholidayconsideration.

Thank you,

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