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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
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RE: Treybern Homeowners Association, Inc. v Daniel B. Albert, Appellant,  
Case No. 2015-CP-23-03300  
Appeal No. 2018-000745

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I am submitting my urgent request that the Court of Appeals consider my Supersedeas Motion to Stay the foreclosure sale scheduled for July 2, 2018. I am enclosing with this letter the Motion to Stay that I made in the lower court.

At a hearing on my motion yesterday, Judge Simmons made a decision to require that I post a \$10,000 bond with other onerous requirements that will make it difficult for me to comply by July 2, 2018. Last week, counsel for plaintiff provided a payoff amount of \$5924.21 to me, which includes the judgment amount of \$5221.03 along with the 2018 assessment and interest charged. At the hearing, I asked Judge Simmons if, in lieu of a bond, I might be permitted to present a bank check for \$5924.21 that I brought with me to counsel for plaintiff to hold in escrow during the pendency of the appeal. Judge Simmons denied this request.

At the hearing, counsel for Plaintiff argued for a minimum bond of \$51,000 based upon the argument that Plaintiff would be entitled to the income from renting my house out at \$1500 per month for an estimated period of two years while my mortgage holder foreclosed, plus an estimated \$15,000 in legal fees. I pointed out to Judge Simmons that Plaintiff is only entitled to the amount of the judgment from the proceeds of a sale, and that the strategy of Plaintiff to rent out my house was addressed by Justice Lockemy in the Hale dissent in which he referred to a "perverse circumstance where a judicial sale bidder purchases a property for a de minimis amount simply to capitalize on rental revenue until the senior lien holder forecloses

its mortgage.” I also told Judge Simmons that Justice Lockemy went on to say that “whether rare, or the impetus to create a business of judicial buyers seeking a windfall profit, in my view, the result is unjust” and that “the law should provide an avenue of redress for this injustice.”

My case goes way beyond the perverse circumstance that Justice Lockemy was referring to, as the actors in this case seeking windfall profits include the property management company and law firm employed by Plaintiff. There is also evidence that members of Plaintiff and the management company or law firm employed by Plaintiff conspired to dispossess me of my property. This case is ripe with the egregious and unlawful actions of Plaintiff, as well as the denial of my right to fact discovery.

There were other matters that I included in my motion to stay that relate to what amounts to a doubling down on unlawful actions by Plaintiff for which I was seeking relief from the court. I believe that, based upon my reading of the South Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure, that Judge Simmons had jurisdiction over these matters, but he asserted that he did not have jurisdiction. I also ask this court to weigh in on the conduct of plaintiff during the pendency of the appeal so as to limit the issues on appeal and to respect the rights that I have as a current member of Plaintiff, which is governed by the South Carolina nonprofit statute.

I ask the court to permit me to pursue the merits of my appeal by issuing a stay on the foreclosure sale during the pendency of the appeal without bond, or to permit me to pay the judgment and current year assessment in lieu of a bond while still pursuing the appeal. The public interest will be served by the Court of Appeals examining numerous elements in my case that must be examined in order for justice and equity to be done, as no South Carolina homeowner should have to endure what I have gone through.

Sincerely,

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
County of Greenville

) IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

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Treybern Homeowners Association, Inc.

) Case NO. 2015-CP-23-03300

*PLAINTIFF*

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VS.

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MOTION TO STAY  
FORECLOSURE SALE

DANIEL B. ALBERT, of GREENVILLE,  
IN THE COUNTY OF GREENVILLE, AND  
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

*DEFENDANT*

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**MOTION**

**NOW COMES** the *DEFENDANT*, DANIEL B. ALBERT, personally, and moves the court to stay the foreclosure sale during the pendency of the appeal of this case.

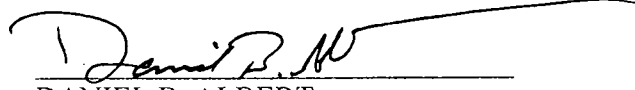
Defendant also moves that the court compel Plaintiff to limit the issues on appeal by accepting the payment of 2018 assessments from Defendant, and that upon payment of the 2018 assessment, Plaintiff reinstates the right of Defendant to use the common areas and the right of Defendant to vote in Association matters.

Defendant also moves the court to compel Plaintiff to mail all notices to Defendant at the address that was known to the property management company of Plaintiff in June 2015 to be the only address that Plaintiff had on record for Defendant. Since Defendant has not received notices of assessment or of annual meetings of the Association since 2014, Defendant moves this court to compel Plaintiff to also email notices to Defendant.

Defendant also moves this court to compel Plaintiff to send to Defendant a report of the contact record that William Douglas, the property management company of Plaintiff, maintains on the account of Defendant in order to inform Defendant of the record that Plaintiff purports to have of notices allegedly sent to Defendant.

Since there has been substantial turnover in the membership list of Plaintiff since Plaintiff last provided a list of members to Defendant during discovery, and since Plaintiff is required by South Carolina law to maintain a list of members and make the list available to members upon request, and since Defendant is still a member of the Association, Defendant also moves the court to compel Plaintiff to provide to Defendant a current list of members of the Association within five days of the request as stipulated by South Carolina law.

Respectfully submitted,



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