

**IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**  
**SOUTH CAROLINA COURT OF APPEALS**  

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**APPEAL FROM FLORENCE COUNTY**

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**The Honorable Haigh Porter, Master-In-Equity**

**Case Number: 2012-CP-21-2068**

**Alberta Godwin,**

**APPELLANT,**

**Vs.**

**United States of America, United States Department  
Of Agriculture, Rural Development, Betty J. Hannah,  
The Personal Representative, if any, whose names are?  
Unknown, of the Estates of Ernest Brown, a/k/a Elsie  
Mae Martin Brown, deceased; any heirs-at-law or  
Devises of Ernest Brown, Maggie H. Brown a/k/a  
Maggie Henry Brown, and Elsie Mae Brown a/k/a  
Elsie Mae Martin Brown, deceased, their heirs,  
Personal Representatives Administrators  
Successors and Assigns, and all other persons  
Entitled to the claim through them; all unknown  
Persons with any right, title or interest in the  
Real estate described therein; also any person who  
May be in the military service in 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, Dixie Lee Dyer, Vicki Watts,  
Robin Lee Brown a/k/a Ernest Michael Brown,  
Crystal Truesdale and United States of  
America by and through its agency the  
Internal Revenue Service,**

**RESPONDENTS.**

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## **MOTION TO REINSTATE AND CLARIFICATION**

**The Appellant respectfully requests clarification and reinstatement on the above case for the following reasons:**

- 1. Case Number 2012-CP-21-2068 has never been filed by the Appellant.**
- 2. The Appellant filed an Appeal for Case Number 2011-CP-210-2216.**
- 3. The Appellant did notify the Courts on the status of the transcript on June 25, 2012. The Appellant had several problems securing the transcript from the courts. After several months of attempts, the transcript was finally made available to the Appellant.**
- 4. Also, there is another case pending in Circuit Court in Florence County Court of Common Pleas-Case number 2012-CP-2100-279. This case was initially filed with the Master-In-Equity, but was transferred to the Court of Common Pleas and is still pending. This is in conflict with the South Carolina Rules of Civil Procedures (SCRCP). Only the Appellate Court has jurisdiction on any Appeals from the Master -In-Equity Court.**
- 5. The Appellant just attended a hearing on this matter in Judge Porter's Court who is the Master-In-Equity on December 18, 2012, where the Appellant was given (20) twenty days to post a bond.**

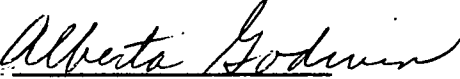
**The Appellant respectfully requests clarification on the case numbers and clarification on the status of the other case that is still pending with the Florence**

**County Court of Common Pleas. As aforementioned case number 2012-21-2068 was never ruled upon or filed in the Master-In-Equity Court.**

**Also, the Appellant just recently received the signed order from the Motion for an Injunction that was transferred to the Court of Common Pleas which was ruled on.**

**For the above reasons, the Appellant respectfully requests additional time to file the Initial Brief and Designation of Matter after clarification of the case numbers and resolution of the case that was transferred to the Court of Common Pleas which is still pending (Case no. 2012-LP-2100-279).**

**The Appellant apologizes for any inconveniences this might have caused the court, but there are a number of conflicts in this case that need to be addressed by the Master-In-Equity and the Court of Common Pleas in Florence County before the Appellant can address any issues with the South Carolina Court of Appeals.**

  
**Alberta Godwin**

**CC: Tyler, Cassell, Jackson, Peace & Silver**

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

**This is to certify that I, Alberta Godwin, mailed a copy of the Motion for Clarification and Reinstatement on December 31, 2012, via United States Postal Service to:**

**Tyler Cassell, Jackson, Peace & Silver  
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*Alberta Godwin*  
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