

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG

Bank of America, N.A.,

PLAINTIFF,

vs.

Buford Billy Champion, Claire R. Champion, The
United States of America, by and through its Agency,
the Internal Revenue Service, and South Carolina
Department of Revenue,

DEFENDANTS.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

MASTER'S ORDER AND
JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE AND
SALE

(NON-JURY MORTGAGE
FORECLOSURE)

C/A NO: 2010-CP-42-4800

DEFICIENCY REQUESTED

F10-06566

TO:

Korn Law Firm, P.A.
Attorney for Plaintiff

George J. Conits, Assistant U.S. Attorney
United State of America, by and through its Agency,
the Internal Revenue Service

The loan is not subject to the Supreme Court of South Carolina's Administrative Order (Order No. 2011-05-02-01) because the subject property is not an owner -occupied dwelling as defined in Paragraph A.(3) of said Order.

Pursuant to Rule 53 SCRCP, the above-entitled matter was referred to the undersigned to make appropriate findings of fact and conclusions of law with authority to enter a final judgment in the cause.

Pursuant to the said Order of Reference a hearing was held, attended by the attorneys of record, the testimony was taken, which is reported herewith, and from the testimony and evidence, I find conclude and order as follows:

FINDINGS OF FACT:

1. The Lis Pendens was filed on September 9, 2010.
2. The Summons and Complaint were filed on September 9, 2010, and amended Summons and Complaint were filed on October 14, 2010.
3. Service was made upon the Defendant(s) named in this Report as is shown by the Proof(s) of Service filed herein.
4. That the Defendants Buford Billy Champion and South Carolina Department of Revenue are in default as shown by Affidavit on file herein.



5. The Defendants and/or all attorneys of record were notified of the time, date, and place of the hearing in this matter.

6. According to the Affidavit filed herein, no Defendant in default is in the Military Service of the United States of America, as contemplated under the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940, and any amendments thereto.

7. For value received, Buford Billy Champion made, executed and delivered a Note dated November 19, 2002, promising thereby to pay to the order of America's Wholesale Lender the sum of One Hundred Eighteen Thousand Five Hundred And 00/100 Dollars (\$118,500.00), with interest at 6.750 percent per annum. Other terms and conditions are stated in the Note, which is of record herein.

8. To better secure the payment of the Note described above, the said Buford Billy Champion and Claire R. Champion made, executed and delivered to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as a nominee for America's Wholesale Lender a Mortgage in writing, dated November 19, 2002, covering real property in Spartanburg County, which is the same as that described in the Complaint. The mortgage was filed on November 27, 2002, and is of record in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Spartanburg County in Mortgage Book 2830 at page 495.

9. Thereafter, by virtue of an assignment dated October 8, 2010, recorded October 20, 2010, in Mortgage Book REM 4399 at page 168, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as a nominee for America's Wholesale Lender assigned said mortgage unto BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP FKA Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP.

10. Thereafter, by virtue of a corporate merger, BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP FKA Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP merged with Bank of America, N.A.. Bank of America, N.A. is present lien holder and Plaintiff herein.

11. The above referenced instrument constitutes a purchase money mortgage with the proceeds of the loan being used to purchase the property above described.

12. Payment due on the Note has not been made as provided for therein, and the Plaintiff, as the holder thereof, has elected to require immediate payment of the entire amount due thereon and has placed the Note and Mortgage in the hands of the attorney herein for collection.

13. I find that since the inception of this action, plaintiff's attorney has assumed responsibility for the institution of this action and has searched and updated the title on the subject property from the date the current owner received the property or the date the mortgage was executed to the date of the filing of the Lis Pendens. He has been responsible for the preparation of the following pleadings:

1. Lis Pendens
2. Summons and Complaint
3. Affidavit of Default

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4. Order of Reference
5. Notice of Hearing
6. Proposed Final Decree
7. Notice of Sale
8. Transcript of Testimony
9. Other documents as applicable pertaining to service and finalization of this action.

Additionally, he has arranged for service of process on the defendant(s), has scheduled and attended the hearing in this matter, has provided reinstatement figures to the primary defendant, if requested, and has had telephone conversations with the defendant(s), if requested. Future duties include forwarding copies of the Decree to the defendant(s), advising the defendant(s) of the date that the property will be sold, arranging and coordinating the amount to be bid by plaintiff, representation of plaintiff at sale and preparation of after sale documentation as required. In light of the potential liabilities inherent in a property matter, the attendant responsibilities and the size of the mortgage debt, I find that the attorney fees requested by the plaintiff in the amount of one thousand fifty and 00/100 (\$ 1,050.00) are reasonable.

14. The amount due and owing on the Note, with interest at the rate provided in the Note, and other costs and expenses of collection, including an attorney's fee, secured by the Note and Mortgage, is as follows:

(a)	Principal due as of 8/1/2009	\$108,386.57
(b)	Interest from 7/1/2009 through 1/10/2012 at 6.75%	\$ 18,482.06
(c)	Escrow adjustments (debits or credits)	\$ 1,627.48
	Insurance \$850.52	
	Taxes \$776.96	
(d)	Late charges	\$ 61.48
(e)	Property Inspections	\$ 195.00
(f)	Prior attorney's fees in bankruptcy	\$ 30.74
(g)	Costs of Collections Prior to Hearing	\$ 1,651.99
(h)	Attorney Fees	\$ 1,050.00
	TOTAL DEBT secured by Note and Mortgage, including interest to date shown	\$131,485.32

Interest for the period from the date shown in (b) above, through the date of this Judgment at the above stated rate to be added to the above stated "Total Debt" to comprise the amount of the judgment debt entered herein and interest after the date of judgment at the rate of 6.750 percent per annum (pursuant to the terms of the Note and Mortgage) on the judgment debt should be added to such judgment debt to comprise the amount of Plaintiff's debt secured by the mortgage through the date to which such interest is computed.

FOR A SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION
(EQUITABLE LIEN)

15. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates the allegations of the preceding paragraphs as if fully contained herein.

16. That by deed dated July 19, 2001 and recorded July 24, 2001, in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Richland County in Book 74-E at page 864, Beta, LLC conveyed the subject property unto Defendant Buford Billy Champion and Claire R. Champion.

17. That Defendants Buford Billy Champion and Claire R. Champion acquired their interests in the subject property using the proceeds of Plaintiff's loan described herein.

18. That Defendant Claire R. Champion did not execute the mortgage described herein.

19. That the parties intended, expressly or impliedly, that the above described real property serve as security for the payment of obligation.

20. That the aforesaid loan created a debt, duty or obligation owing from Defendant Claire R. Champion to Plaintiff. That the obligation of Defendant Claire R. Champion attaches to the above real property.

21. That the aforesaid establishes an equitable lien upon Defendant Claire R. Champion's interest in the above described real property.

22. Plaintiff is entitled to an Order of the Court establishing its equitable lien upon Defendant Claire R. Champion's interest in the subject property and foreclosing Plaintiff's equitable lien.

FOR A THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION
(UNJUST ENRICHMENT/RESTITUTION)

23. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates the allegations of the preceding paragraphs as of fully contained herein.

24. Plaintiff conferred a nongratiuitous benefit upon Defendant Claire R. Champion and this Defendant realized some value from the benefit in that her interest in the property described herein was acquired by the payment of the proceeds of Plaintiff's mortgage.

25. It would be inequitable for Defendant to retain this benefit without paying the Plaintiff it's value, and Plaintiff is entitled to judgment against Defendant Claire R. Champion, for the benefit of the value so conferred.

26. That the Defendant, The United States of America, by and through its Agency, the Internal Revenue Service, is made a party by virtue of a Notice of Federal Tax Lien, Serial # 617629410 obtained against Buford B. Champion, dated January 19, 2010 and recorded January 27, 2010, in Federal Tax Lien

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Book 12 at Page 976 by the Baltimore Maryland Internal Revenue Service Office and filed in the Register of Deeds for Spartanburg County, South Carolina in the amount of \$37,284.35.

27. That the Defendant, South Carolina Department of Revenue, is made a party by virtue of the following Tax Liens:

- (a). State Tax Lien, Tax Lien # 3-50726259-9 obtained against Buford Champion, dated July 21, 2006 and recorded August 7, 2006, in State Tax Lien Book S-29 at Page 557, in the amount of \$1,691.87.
- (b). State Tax Lien, Tax Lien # 3-50770456-7 obtained against Buford Champion, dated December 28, 2006 and recorded January 16, 2007, in State Tax Lien Book S-32 at Page 916, in the amount of \$3,454.11.
- (c). State Tax Lien, Tax Lien # 3-50800174-2 obtained against Billy Champion, dated April 16, 2007 and recorded April 30, 2007, in State Tax Lien Book S-35 at Page 232 in the amount of \$3,167.55.
- (d). State Tax Lien, Tax Lien # 3-50787165-8 obtained against Billy Champion, dated March 12, 2007 and recorded March 22, 2007, in State Tax Lien Book S-34 at Page 312 in the amount of \$910.53.
- (e). State Tax Lien, Tax Lien # 3-50753137-0 obtained against Billy Champion, dated November 20, 2006 and recorded December 6, 2006, in State Tax Lien Book S-31 at Page 864 in the amount of \$795.66.

28. That the Plaintiff does not waive but specifically demands judgment against the Defendant(s), Buford Billy Champion, for the full amount found to be due to Plaintiff on the note and mortgage held by plaintiff, with the right to enter personal judgment against the Defendant(s) for any deficiency in this action remaining after sale of the mortgaged premises.

29. As a personal or deficiency judgment is demanded, the bidding will remain open for a period of thirty (30) days pursuant to S.C. CODE Ann. Section 15-39-720 (1976).

30. That the servicer is participating in the Home Affordable Modification Program (HMP). The HMP modification process specified by the Guidelines or Supplemental Directive has been completed without resulting in a modification because the borrower failed to respond to the HMP solicitation.

CONCLUSION OF LAW

I, therefore, conclude as follows:

1. The Plaintiff should have judgment of foreclosure of the mortgage and the mortgaged property should be ordered sold at public auction after due advertisement.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED:

2. There is due to the Plaintiff on the obligation and mortgage set forth in the Complaint the sum of One Hundred Thirty-One Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-Five And 32/100 Dollars (\$131,485.32) representing the "Total Debt" due Plaintiff as set forth supra, together with interest at the rate provided therein on the balance of principal from the date aforesaid to the date hereof.

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3. The amount due in the preceding paragraph (the "Total Debt" as set forth supra and later accrued interest on the principal) shall constitute the total judgment debt due the Plaintiff and shall bear interest hereafter at the rate of 6.750% percent per annum.

4. The amount of the judgment shall be subject to increase to permit the Plaintiff to recover additional costs, commissions and expenses not included in the minimum deposit previously made in compliance with S.C. Code Ann § 14-11-310 (1976). It may also increase to include supplemental compensation for attorney's services not contemplated by the initial fee award. Jurisdiction over the fee award and total debt is reserved to facilitate the assessment and payment of any such costs and/or supplemental compensation. Such additional costs, commissions and expenses may be established by affidavit and shall be adjudicated by the court without further hearing.

5. That the Defendants liable for the aforesaid mortgage debt shall, on or before the date of sale of the property hereinafter described, pay to the Plaintiff, or Plaintiff's attorney the amount of Plaintiff's debt as aforesaid, together with the costs and disbursements of this action.

6. That on default of payment at or before the time herein indicated, the mortgaged premises described in the Complaint, as hereinafter set forth, be sold by the Master in Equity at public auction at the Spartanburg County Courthouse in Spartanburg, South Carolina, on some convenient sales day hereafter (and should the regular day of judicial sales fall on a legal holiday, then and in the such event, the sales day shall be on Tuesday next succeeding such holiday), on the following terms, that is to say:

A. FOR CASH: The Master in Equity will require a deposit of Five percent (5%) on the amount of the bid (in cash or equivalent) at the time of the sale, same to be applied on the purchase price only upon compliance with the bid, but in case of non-compliance within Twenty (20) days same to be forfeited and applied to the costs and Plaintiff's debt.

B. Interest on the balance of the bid shall be paid to the day of compliance at the rate of 6.750 percent.

C. The sale shall be subject to taxes and assessments, existing easements and easements and restrictions of record.

D. The above referenced instrument constitutes a purchase money mortgage with the proceeds of the loan being used to purchase the property above described.

E. Purchaser to pay for Deed Stamps and costs of recording the Deed and transfer taxes on the Deed. Purchaser will pay for any statutory commission on sale from the proceeds of the sale.

7. If Plaintiff be the successful bidder at the said sale, for a sum not exceeding the amount of costs, expenses and the indebtedness of the Plaintiff in full, Plaintiff may pay to the undersigned

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Master in Equity only the amount of the costs and expenses crediting the balance of the bid on Plaintiff's indebtedness.

8. Fourth, Plaintiff have judgment against the Defendant, Buford Billy Champion, for the full amount found to be due Plaintiff on the note and mortgage, with right to enter a personal judgment against the Defendant, Buford Billy Champion and Claire R. Champion , for any deficiency in this action remaining after sale of the mortgaged premises.

9. As a personal or deficiency judgment is demanded, the bidding will remain open for a period of thirty (30) days pursuant to S.C. CODE Ann. Section 15-39-720 (1976).

10. That the Master in Equity will, by advertisement according to law, give notice of the time, and place of sale, and the terms thereof; and will execute to the Purchaser, or Purchasers, a deed to the premises sold. The Plaintiff, or any other party to this action, may become a purchaser at such sale, and that if, upon such sale being made, the Purchaser, or Purchasers, should fail to comply with the terms thereof within Twenty (20) days after date of sale, then the Master in Equity may advertise the said premises for sale on the next, or some other subsequent sales day, at the risk of the highest bidder, and so from time to time thereafter until a full compliance shall be secured. Pursuant to Section 2410(c), Title 28, United States Code, the Defendant United States of America has a right to redeem the subject property within 120 days after the date of the foreclosure sale.

11. That the Master in Equity will apply the proceeds of the sale as follows:

FIRST: To payment of the amount of the costs and expenses of this action, including any Guardian Ad Litem fee or fees of attorneys appointed under Order of Court.

NEXT: To the payment to the Plaintiff or Plaintiff's attorney, of the amount of Plaintiff's debt and interest, so much thereof as the purchase money will pay on the same.

NEXT: Any surplus will be held pending further order of the court.

12. It is further ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that in the event the successful bidder to whom the deed of conveyance has been issued subsequent to the sale is other than the Defendants in possession herein, the Sheriff of Spartanburg County is ordered and directed to eject and remove from the premises the occupants of the property sold, together with all personal property located thereon, and put the successful bidder to whom the deed of conveyance has been issued or his assigns in full, quiet and peaceable possession of said premises without delay, and to keep said successful bidder or his assigns in such peaceable possession. All valid tenant rights shall be protected.

13. And it is further ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that each Defendant and all persons whomsoever claiming under him, her or them, be forever barred and foreclosed of all right, title, interest and equity of redemption in the said mortgaged premises so sold, or any part thereof.

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14. And it is further ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that any prior lien that has been paid in full is hereby satisfied and cancelled of record.

15. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Deed of conveyance made pursuant to said sale shall contain the names of only the first named Plaintiff and the first named Defendant and the Defendant who was the titleholder of the mortgaged property at the time of filing of the Notice of Pendency of the within action, and the name of the Grantee, and the Register of Deeds is authorized to omit from the indices pertaining to such conveyance the names of all parties not contained in said Deed.

16. The Master in Equity will retain jurisdiction to do all necessary acts incident to this foreclosure including, but not limited to, the issuance of a Writ of Assistance.

17. Upon issuance of a Master in Equity Report on Sale and Disbursements, the Register of Deeds is directed to release of record the mortgage lien being foreclosed, which mortgage lien is described as follows:

That Mortgage originally given to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as a nominee for America's Wholesale Lender by Buford Billy Champion and Claire R. Champion, dated 11/19/2002 and recorded 11/27/2002, in Mortgage Book 2830 at page 495.

18. The following is a description of the premises herein ordered to be sold:

LEGAL DESCRIPTION AND PROPERTY ADDRESS:

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate, lying and being in the County of Spartanburg, South Carolina, being shown and designated as Lot No. 4 containing 1.45 acres, more or less, on plat entitled Survey for W. Avery and Eleanor E. Huneycutt prepared by Deaton Land Surveying, Inc., dated December 12, 1997 and recorded April 16, 1998 in Plat Book 140 at Page 987 in the Register of Deeds for Spartanburg County, South Carolina.

This being the same property conveyed to Buford Billy Champion and Claire R. Champion by virtue of a deed of Beta, LLC dated July 19, 2001, recorded July 24, 2001 in Deed Book 74-E, Page 864 in the Office of the Register of Deeds in Spartanburg County, South Carolina.


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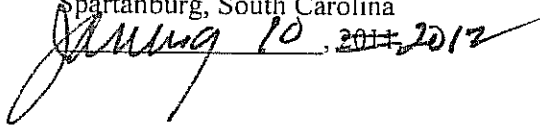
19. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if the Plaintiff or the Plaintiff's representative does not appear at the scheduled sale of the above-described property, then the sale of the property will be null, void and of no force and effect. In such event, the sale will be rescheduled for the next available sales day.



20. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the servicer is participating in the Home Affordable Modification Program (HMP). The HMP modification process specified by the Guidelines or Supplemental Directive has been completed without resulting in a modification because the borrower failed to respond to the HMP solicitation.



Gordon G. Cooper
Master in Equity
For Spartanburg County

Spartanburg, South Carolina

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