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January 27, 2015

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REGINALD JOHNSON  
Appellant

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CASE NO  
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WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. A/K/A  
WELLS FARGO DEALER SERVICES  
Appellee

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APPELLANT'S BRIEF

NOW COMES APPELLANT, REGINALD JOHNSON, PRO SE, in the above styled action and files this, his appellant's Brief and show the Court as follows:

ENUMERATION OF ERRORS

On April 25, 2014 the Appellee, Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. A/K/A Wells Fargo Dealer Services was properly served by a Gwinnett county deputy the Statement of Claim filed by Appellant, Reginald Johnson, (See attached Exhibit A). Appellee failed to file an answer within the 30 days allowed pursuant to O.C.G.A sec 15-10-43(c) (See attached Exhibit B, Answer file July 8, 2014). Appellee also failed to open the default by filing an answer and payment of costs within 15 days of default pursuant to O.C.G.A sec 15-10-43(d). Appellant received the Appellee answer one day before a set Default hearing date for which all that was to be required was for the Appellant to prove damages (See attached Exhibit C) pursuant to O.C.G.A sec 15-10-43(d). The Appellee is only allowed to submit evidence at that hearing on the issue of the amount of damage pursuant to O.C.G.A sec 15-10-43(d). At the hearing the Appellee asked that a Default be open because Appellant did not pay the \$103 required to file the Statement of Claim (See attached Exhibit B page 3). After Appellant pointed out to the courts that said fee was in fact paid (See attached Exhibit D) on April 24, 2014 at the time of filing and is required before filing the case and is part of the court's record and Default hearing should go

forward, the Honorable Magistrate Court Judge James A. Hinkle in an act of complete Judicial Supremacy, ignoring the rule of law, ignoring the court's responsibility of fairness and without even allowing the Appellant a chance to prepare a response set a trial date and allowed an unlawful answer to be submitted. Judge Hinkle did not even give a reason for this unlawful ruling in his order (See attached Exhibit E).

Appellant, in an effort to make his objection to this miscarriage of justice, part of the court records, filed a motion for reconsideration (See attached Exhibit F). On August 7, 2014 the courts again ignoring the rule of law ruled against Appellant, never addressing the argument put forward by the Appellant (See attached Exhibit G).

On October 6, 2014 the Honorable Superior Court Judge Timothy R. Hamil ruled that the Appellee, although having two prior hearing, one on July 10, 2014 and another on August 7, 2014 and original service served on April 25, 2014, was not given fair notice of Appellant's claim (See attached Exhibit H). The Honorable Superior Court Judge Timothy R. Hamil never addressed the Appellant claim of unfairness.

This is a simple case. The Appellee, a bank, placed forced coverage insurance on the vehicle (See Exhibit I) that Appellant had financed with Appellee. Appellant was charged and paid \$1,999 for said policy (See Exhibit J). There was a valid claim made by Appellant on this policy. The insurance company only paid an estimate of the claim (See Exhibit O) and did not pay the actual damages of \$8,537.33 (See Exhibit L). The Appellant is asking actual damages of \$8,537.33 plus tow charges of \$110 (See Exhibit N) plus finance fees of \$118 associated with loan acquired to pay actual damages (See Exhibit K). Appellant is also asking for repainting fees of \$1,564.35 (See Exhibit S) and violations of the Fair Credit Reporting Act, section 623 damages of \$3,000 for reporting late payments on Appellant's credit report (See Exhibit T) for a total of \$13,329.68 plus court fees.

This 27th day of January 2015

Respectfully Submitted

*Reginald Johnson*

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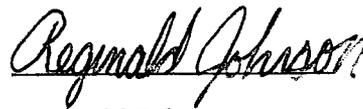
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Appellee	*	

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I hereby certify that I have served a copy of the above and foregoing **APPELLANT'S BRIEF** upon Appellee's attorney listed below by deposition a true copy of same in the United States Mail, in a properly addressed envelope with adequate postage thereon as follows:

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This 27th day of January 2015



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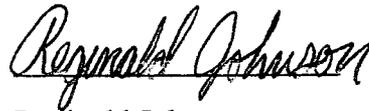
1.

My name is Reginald Johnson, and I am competent in all respects to testify regarding matters set forth herein. I am the Appellant in the above styled action and I give this affidavit voluntarily in support of this Brief. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated herein and know them to be true.

2.

I, Appellant, Reginald Johnson, certify that all statements included in the Brief are true.

This 27th day of January 2015



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