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Hon. Patricia A. Howard  
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Appellate case no. 2023-000216

The Supreme Court of South Carolina  
Post Office Box 11330  
Columbia, S.C. 29211

March 27, 2023

Jerry L. Franklin Jr. # 132862 pro se  
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McCormick Correctional Inst.  
386 Redemption Way  
McCormick, S.C. 29899

RE: Appointment of Appellate Counsel

Dear Hon. Howard,

I have a pro se notice of Intent to Appeal pending in this Court along with an Explanation according to Rule 227(c) SCACR, my question is, if my explanation is found to be sufficient to allow my appeal to proceed, will this Court order the Division of Appellate Defense to take over my case because I am indigent and lack the legal expertise to continue to litigate this case myself?

Also enclosed is my Affidavit of my poverty.

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I do thank you in advance for your  
Attention to this most Important matter.

Sincerely,

Jerry L. Franklin Jr  
pro se Petitioner

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APPLICATION TO PROCEED WITHOUT PAYMENT  
OF COSTS AND AFFIDAVIT  
IN SUPPORT THEREOF

I, Jerry L. Franklin, hereby apply for leave to  
proceed in this action without prepayment of fees or costs or security therefor. In support of my  
application I declare under penalty of perjury that the following facts are true:

- (1) I am the applicant in this action and I believe I am entitled to redress.
- (2) Because of my poverty I am unable to pay the costs of said proceeding or give security thereof.

Jerry L. Franklin  
Applicant

SWORN or affirmed to and subscribed before me this

12 day of May, 2021.

Melissa Opinger  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 12-01-2025

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CHRISTY M. GRAY  
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DEPARTMENT DOES NOT ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY  
FOR ITS CONTENTS.  
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S.C. DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS