

**The State of South Carolina
In The Court of Appeals**

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Case Nos.

2006-cp-18-01310; 2006-cp-18-01311; 2006-cp-18-01636

John doe 53, John Doe 66, John Doe 66A, John Doe 67, Jane Doe 1 and Jane Doe 2 and Rachel Roe individually and as representatives of a class of people similarly situated, of whom class representative Allen Sires et al. are

Appellants

Verses

The Bishop of Charleston a corporation sole, and the Bishop of The Diocese of Charleston, in his official capacity,

Respondents

Motion and Affidavit to Proceed In Forma Pauperis

I, Allen Sires being duly sworn, state that I am the Appellant and that I do not have the funds available to pay the costs of filing and service in the present matter. I hereby request the Appeal be filed and service made without costs.

Allen Sires – *Pro se* class representative..... Allen Sires 5/16/23

Sworn to and Subscribed before me
This ____ day of May, 2023

Notary Public for South Carolina
My commission expires _____

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Order

___ Leave is granted to proceed in forma pauperis without payment of the filing fee and service cost.

_____ Leave is denied to proceed in forma pauperis.

Dated: _____, 2023. _____
Judge/Clerk of Court

_____, South Carolina

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