

# The South Carolina Court of Appeals

South Carolina Department of Public Safety,  
Respondent.

v.

Jerome Garcia, Appellant,

Appellate Case No. 2023-000409

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## ORDER

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Appellant filed a pro se notice of appeal, challenging an order by the circuit court affirming his summary court criminal convictions and sentences. On April 17, 2021, Appellant filed a motion to waive fees. Appellant's appeal concerns criminal convictions; therefore, this court has not required any appellate filing fees. Appellant's motion to waive appellate filing fees is moot. To the extent Appellant requests payment of the costs of perfecting his appeal, including paying for any necessary transcript(s) and providing copies of records and briefs, we hold this appeal in abeyance for thirty days to allow the Office of Appellate Defense to screen this case. We will act on Appellant's motion for the payment of costs and Appellant's motion to allow him to order the transcript beyond the time limits upon receipt of a response from Appellate Defense.

  
FOR THE COURT

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**FILED**  
**May 18 2023**