

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

In The Court of Appeals

[In The Supreme Court]

MOTION TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

APPEAL FROM GREENVILLE COUNTY

Court of Common Pleas

Michael G. Nettles, Circuit Court Judge

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Appellate Case No. 2023-000488

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Robert Belle,

Appellant,

v.

William Leach,

Respondent.

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I, Robert Belle, being duly sworn, state that I am the Appellant and do not have the funds available to pay the costs of filing and/or service. My wife and I have been married 45 yrs. We had incurred significant moving expenses as we relocated to Taylors in October of 2019. Unfortunately, just a few months later we are locked down and negatively impacted financially from the detrimental economic effects of the "Covid Pandemic". We are now in the filing stages of early retirement and we simply do not have the funds available. Cost of living expenses including heat/cooling, gas, propane, food and most everything else has at least doubled or perhaps tripled in the last year or so. I humbly request therefore, that the Court would allow the filing of our Appeal per the Motion to Proceed *in forma pauperis* to be made without cost to me.

Sworn to before me this
24th day of May 2023

Notary Public of South Carolina

My Commission expires: _____

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