

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

October Term, 2012

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STEPHEN CHRISTOPHER STANKO,

Petitioner,

v.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

Respondent

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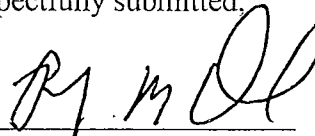
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MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED  
IN FORMA PAUPERIS  
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Stephen Christopher Stanko requests leave to proceed in forma pauperis, in accordance with the provisions of Title 28 U.S.C. §1915. The affidavit of Petitioner in support of this motion is attached, along with the petition for writ of certiorari.

Respectfully submitted,



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AFFIDAVIT OF STEPHEN CHRISTOPHER STANKO  
IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO  
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I, Stephen Christopher Stanko, being duly sworn, state that I am the petitioner in this case; that because of my poverty I am unable to pay the costs of or give security for this proceeding; that I believe I am entitled to redress.

The responses to the questions and instructions below relating to my ability to pay costs or give security are true.

1. Are you presently employed? \_\_\_\_\_

No

a. If the answer is yes, state the amount of your salary or wages per month and give the name and address of your employer.

N/A

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b. If the answer is no, state the date of your last employment and the amount of the salary and wages per month which you received.

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2. Have you received within the past twelve months any income from a business, progression or other form of self-employment, or in the form of rent payments, interest, dividends, or other sources? No

a. If the answer is yes, describe each source of income, and state the amount received from each during the past twelve months.

N/A

3. Do you own any cash or checking or savings account? No

a. If the answer is yes, state the total value of the items owned.

N/A

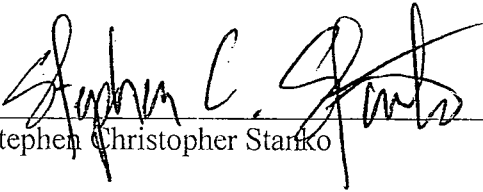
4. Do you own any real estate, stocks, bonds, notes, automobiles, or other valuable property (excluding ordinary household furnishings and clothing)? No

a. If the answer is yes, describe the property and state its approximate value.

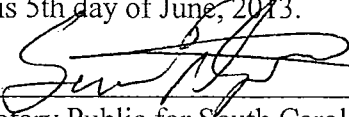
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5. List the persons who are dependent upon you for support and state your relationship to those persons. None

I understand that a false statement or answer to any questions in this affidavit will subject me to penalties for perjury.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Stephen Christopher Stanko

SWORN to and subscribed before me  
this 5th day of June, 2013.

  
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(L.S.)  
Notary Public for South Carolina

My Commission Expires: October 30, 2022.

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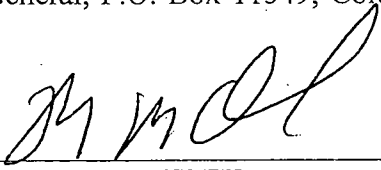
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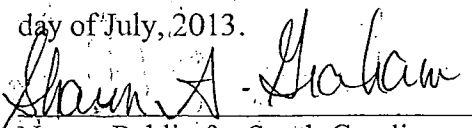
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE  
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I certify that copies of the motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis have been served upon opposing counsel, J. Anthony Mabry, by mailing copies in envelopes properly addressed with postage prepaid to the Office of the Attorney General, P.O. Box 11549, Columbia, SC 29211 on this 2nd day of July, 2013.

  
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ROBERT M. DUDEK  
*Counsel of Record*

SWORN TO BEFORE me this 2nd  
day of July, 2013.

  
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Notary Public for South Carolina

(L.S.)

My Commission Expires: April 27, 2022.