

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

APPEAL FROM FAIRFIELD COUNTY

Court of Common Pleas

Honorable Daniel D. Hall, Presiding Judge, Sixth Judicial Circuit

Case No. 2016- CP- 20- 011

Appellate Case No. 2021-000894

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S.C. SUPREME COURT

Peter Rice

Respondent,

v.

John Doe

Petitioner.

NOTICE OF MOTION AND MOTION FOR COSTS AND FEES

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Now comes the Respondent, Peter Rice, by and through his undersigned counsel and files this Motion for Costs under Rule 222 and 242 of the Appellate Court Rules for the State of South Carolina.

Respondent Peter Rice was the prevailing party in the matter of Peter Rice v. John Doe in the Court of Appeals and in the Supreme Court and hereby requests that he be awarded his costs on appeal. Petitioner Doe's motion to dismiss was granted at the circuit court. Respondent Rice filed an appeal to the Court of Appeals, which unanimously reversed the Circuit Court's grant of Petitioner Doe's motion to dismiss and found for Respondent Rice. Petitioner Doe then filed a Petition for Certiorari, which was granted by this Court. This Court unanimously affirmed the decision by the Court of Appeals, thereby upholding the Court of Appeal's reversal of the Circuit Court. Therefore, pursuant to Rules 242 and 222, SCACR, Respondent Rice is entitled to his costs on appeal, as more fully stated in Exhibit A, the attached Form 17 itemized cost statement as required by the Appellate Court Rules.

WHEREFORE, Respondent, Peter Rice, hereby moves for an award of costs in the total amount of \$5,791.84.

Respectfully submitted,

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**FORM 17
ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF COSTS**

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Supreme Court

Lower Court Case Number: 2016-CP-20-0011
Appellate Case Number: 2021-000894

Peter Rice,)
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v.)
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John Doe)

The Appellate Court is requested to tax the following costs against

John Doe

(Name of Party)

COSTS TAXABLE UNDER RULE 222, SCACR	NO. OF PAGES	RATE	REQUESTED	ALLOWED (For Court Use Only)
Cost of Printing or Copying Final Brief				
Cost of Printing or Copying Final Reply Brief				
Cost of Printing or Copying Record on Appeal	2,457	\$.13/page	\$346.45	
Filing Fee Paid Under Rule 203(d), SCACR			\$100.00	
Cost of Court Reporter's Transcript	40	\$3.25/page	\$136.70	
Attorney's Fee Provided By Rule 222(b), SCACR			\$2,500.00	
Other (specify and explain):				

COSTS TAXABLE UNDER RULE 242(j), SCACR				
Cost of Printing or Copying Brief	253		\$208.69	
Cost of Printing or Copying Reply Brief				
Cost of Printing or Copying Appendix				
Filing fee paid under Rule 242(c), SCACR				
Attorney's fee provided by Rule 242(j)(2), SCACR			\$2,500.00	
Other (specify and explain):				
		TOTAL	\$5,791.84	

I, Sherod Hampton Eadon, III, do swear or affirm that the foregoing costs are correct and were necessarily incurred in this action. A copy of this statement was (mailed to/served upon) opposing counsel.

S. H. Eadon III
 (Signature)
 Attorney for RESPONDENT PETER RICE

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of March, 2024.

Connie I. Gause

Notary Public for _____

My Commission Expires _____

(Seal)

