

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Supreme Court

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S.C. SUPREME COURT

APPEAL FROM DORCHESTER COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

The Honorable Diane S. Goodstein
South Carolina Circuit Court Judge

Unpublished Opinion No. 2024-UP-023
Filed January 17, 2024
Petition for Rehearing Denied April 17, 2024

Appellate Case No. 2020-001130

Wilmington Savings Fund
Society FSB as Trustee of
Stanwich Mortgage Loan Trust C.....Respondent,

v.

Nelson L. Bruce, et al.....Appellant,

Of whom Nelson L. Bruce is the..... Petitioner.

**PETITIONER’S FIRST MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE PETITION
FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI AND APPENDIX
MOTION TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS**

The Petitioner, Nelson L. Bruce, hereby moves this court for an order granting petitioner/appellant a twenty (20) day extension of time in which to file a writ of certiorari and appendix, on the grounds that petitioner is involved in multiple cases with multiple deadlines and other conflicts regarding other matters pending before another court. Petitioner also respectfully moves this Honorable Court for an Order allowing him to proceed in *forma pauperis* in this action. In support of this Motion, Petitioner, Nelson L. Bruce states that he is indigent and unable to pay the costs associated with this action or to give security therefor. Attached hereto as **Exhibit A** is an affidavit/declaration of indigency setting forth his lack of funds and inability to pay the costs of this action. Petitioner’s action has merit as set forth in the Entire Record on

Appeal, et al.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully requests that this Honorable Court grant this Motion and enter an Order extending the time to file petition for writ of certiorari and appending 20 days from the current due date and an order allowing him to proceed in forma pauperis in this action, without being required to pay costs or fees or give security therefor.

RESPECTFULLY PRESENTED,

Dated this 17th day of May, 2024.

“Without Prejudice”

Nelson L. Bruce

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