

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Supreme Court

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SC Court of Appeals

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Unpublished Opinion No. 2024-UP-023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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Exhibit A

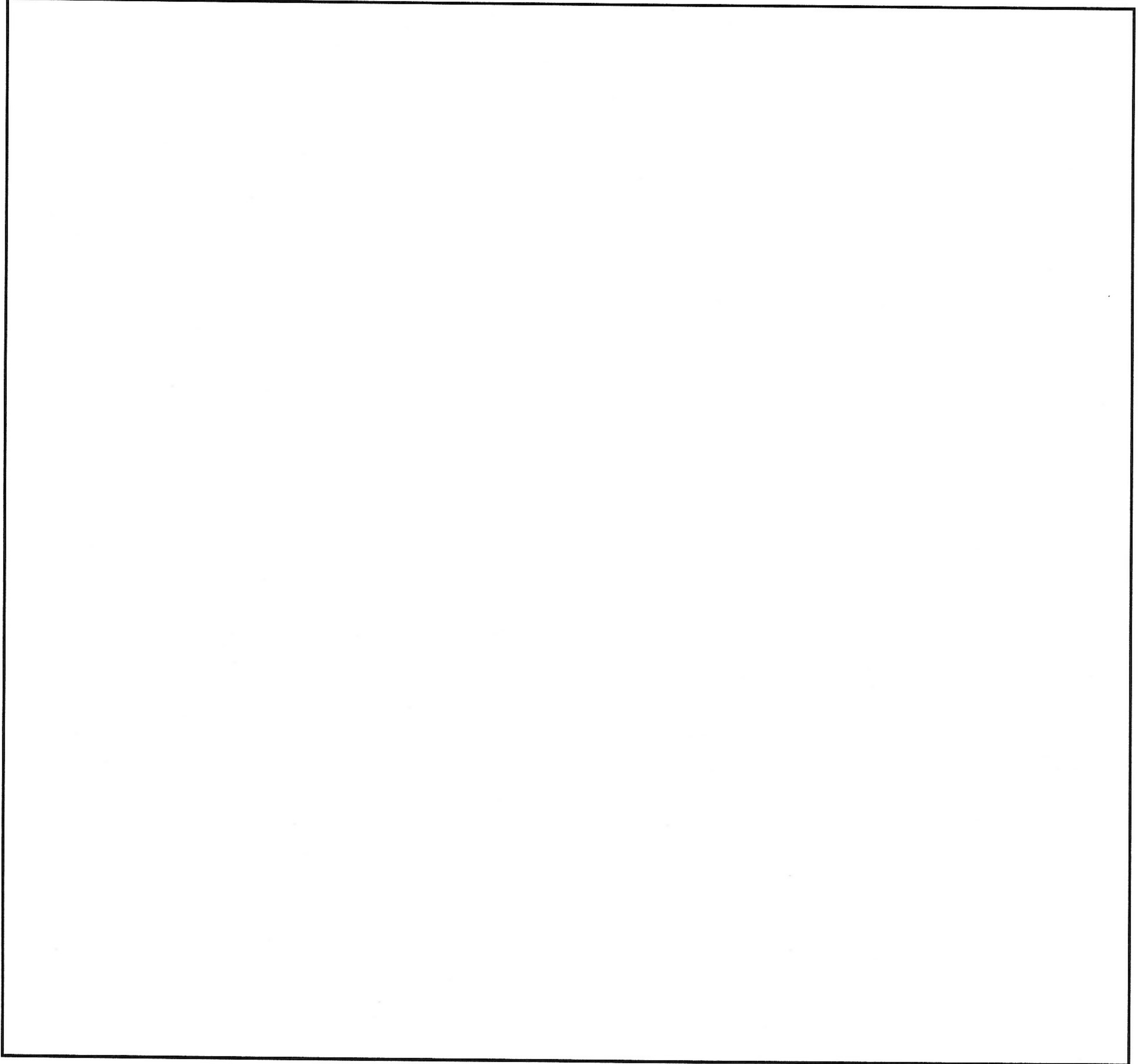


Exhibit A

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Stanwich Mortgage Loan Trust C, Respondent

Respondent

v.

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Appellant/Petitioner

Case No.

APPLICATION TO PROCEED IN in forma pauperis AND AFFIDAVIT

I am a petitioner in this case and attest that I am unable to pay the costs of these proceedings and that I am entitled to the relief requested.

In support of this application, I certify that the following answers are accurate:

1. If incarcerated. I am being held at: n/a

If employed there, or have an account in the institution, I have attached to this document a statement certified by the appropriate institutional officer showing all receipts, expenditures, and balances during the last six months for any institutional account in my name. I am also submitting a similar statement from any other institution where I was incarcerated during the last six months.

2. If not incarcerated. If I am employed, my employer's name and address are:

My gross pay or wages are: \$ 0.00, and my take-home pay or wages are: \$ 0.00 per
(specify pay period) n/a

3. Other Income. In the past 12 months, I have received income from the following sources (check all that apply):

- (a) Business, profession, or other self-employment [] Yes [x] No
(b) Rent payments, interest, or dividends [] Yes [x] No
(c) Pension, annuity, or life insurance payments [] Yes [x] No
(d) Disability, or worker's compensation payments [] Yes [x] No
(e) Gifts, or inheritances [] Yes [x] No
(f) Any other sources [] Yes [x] No

If you answered "Yes" to any question above, describe below or on separate pages each source of money and state the amount that you received and what you expect to receive in the future.

4. Amount of money that I have in cash or in a checking or savings account: \$ 2,400.00

5. Any automobile, real estate, stock, bond, security, trust, jewelry, art work, or other financial instrument or thing of value that I own, including any item of value held in someone else's name (*describe the property and its approximate value*):

- 1998 Cadillac Seville approximately \$300 value

6. Any housing, transportation, utilities, or loan payments, or other regular monthly expenses (*describe and provide the amount of the monthly expense*):

Electricity Bill: \$140

Water Bill: \$62

Sewer Bill: \$55

Cable Bill: \$55

Car Insurance Bill: \$140

7. Names (or, if under 18, initials only) of all persons who are dependent on me for support, my relationship with each person, and how much I contribute to their support: n/a

8. Any debts or financial obligations (*describe the amounts owed and to whom they are payable*):

- Alleged Mortgage debt amount of \$242,000 or more - Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB as Trustee of Stanwich Mortgage Loan Trust C (In litigation)
- Alleged Car Loan Payments: \$601 - Pentagon Federal Credit Union (In litigation)
- Credit Cards: \$20,000

Declaration: I certify that the above information is true and accurate and I understand that a false statement may result in a dismissal of my claims.

Date:

5-17-2024

Nelson L. Bruce

Applicant's signature

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Printed name

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I Nelson L. Bruce, Appellant, hereby certify that on 5-17-2024 I served a copy of PETITIONER'S FIRST MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI AND APPENDIX MOTION TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS APPELLANT'S PETITION FOR REHEARING on opposing counsel of record by depositing a copy of it in an envelope mailed via the UNITED STATES POST OFFICE via the UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE via First Class Mail Addressed To:

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Attention: William S. Koehler
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Attorney for Respondent

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