

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

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APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY
Alison Renee Lee, Circuit Court Judge

SC Court of Appeals

Appellate Case No. 2022-000447
Case No. 2019-CP-40-1299

Christopher Shimeld,

Appellant,

v.

Richland County Sheriff's Office,.....

Respondent.

**MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF
MOTION FOR COSTS ON APPEAL**

By its unpublished opinion filed June 5, 2024, the South Carolina Court of Appeals affirmed the lower court's granting of summary judgment to the Respondent Richland County Sheriff's Office.

Rule 222(a), SCACR, provides that "costs shall be taxed against appellant when the appeal is dismissed or judgment on appeal is affirmed." *See*, Rule 222(a), SCACR. The Respondent Richland County Sheriff's Office submits that it

qualifies as the prevailing party in this appeal. Therefore, as the prevailing party on appeal, the Respondent Richland County Sheriff's Office is entitled to attorneys' fees in the amount of \$2,500.00, which is an amount set by order of the Supreme Court.

The filing of this motion is timely. The Remittitur was filed on June 26, 2024. This motion is filed within fifteen days of the issuance of the Remittitur, as required by Rule 222(d), SCACR.

As a result, the Respondent Richland County Sheriff's Office moves this Court, pursuant to Rule 222(d), SCACR, for costs on appeal in the amount of \$2,500.00 to be taxed against the Appellant Christopher Shimeld. The requested costs on appeal are set forth in the Statement of Costs on Appeal, which is also filed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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