

The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings  
Clerk- South Carolina Court of Appeals  
P.O. Box 11629  
Columbia, SC 29211

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Re: Appeal From Clarendon County Court of Common Pleas - (no case # was assigned) - this appeals the Court's denial of Plaintiff's in forma pauperis application.

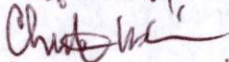
Dear Clerk of Court and Your Honor(s)

I am appealing the lower court's decision to deny my in forma pauperis application - my argument is to be allowed to proceed as indigent to redress fundamental state constitutional claims and violations, as promised in Ex Parte Martin v. State, 321 S.C. 533, 471 S.E.2d 139 (1995).  
Enclosed to file are:

- Two (2) Complaints - the first one is for this court and I beg that you return me the 2nd copy time-stamped for my records.
- I have also included the three (3) original summonses (unserved) entitled "Summons in a Civil Action" and:
  - Three (3) "Process Receipt and Return" forms I sent with my original complaint.
  - I am including (Exhibit A-A) "Notice of Appeal" sent to Defendants and Clarendon County Court of Common Pleas on September 28, 2024, and includes a "Certificate of Service" (Exhibit A-1)
  - A new "Plaintiff's Motion to Proceed Without Prepayment of Costs and Fees" and - accompanying Application - I only have the Federal forms but I added state info - these are for this appeal.
- The Appeal itself is nine (9) pages and includes a Certificate of Service.
- Exhibit C - one (1) page is a copy of the letter I wrote to the Clarendon County Clerk of Court dated 8/30/24
- Exhibit D (D-1 to D-4 is four (4) pages) and is the original in forma pauperis application I submitted in Clarendon County's Court of Common Pleas

Due to a lack of legal materials and because I lacked access to relevant legal documents, I am forced to submit a copy of this appeal that is far from ideal. I've had to send you my only draft and have used documents from an earlier, related, case <sup>that</sup> (2023-000275 and # Appellate case # 2024-000832) have been cannibalized for this one. Sorry if this makes your job harder, but I do appreciate your help.

Respectfully,



Christopher Mc Kennan #385016  
Evans CJT  
610 Hwy 9W  
Bennettsville, SC 29512

Executed on 10/18/24

State of South Carolina  
Clarendon County Court of Common Pleas

Kennan,  
Plaintiff,  
v.  
SCDC, et al,  
Defendants

Case#:

The Plaintiff's Motion to proceed without payment of costs and fees

The Plaintiff, Christopher M. Kennan, moves the court for an order permitting him to proceed in this action without payment of fees or costs on account of his poverty. In support of the motion, the Plaintiff submits the attached, notarized declaration and signed Financial Statement (South Carolina's State version). Wherefore, the Plaintiff respectfully requests the court to allow him to proceed without costs or fees in this action and for such other and further relief in favor of the Plaintiff that the court deems just and proper, and if possible to create a restitution for plaintiff. The Plaintiff believes his complaint includes certain fundamental South Carolina Constitutional rights violations that the South Carolina Supreme Court holds merits the waiver of such fees as cited in Ex Parte: Martin v. State, 321 SC. 533, 471 S.E. 2d 134 (1995).

Executed This 30th day of August, 2024  
at Evansville  
610 Hwy 9W  
Bennettsville, SC 29512

Christopher M. Kennan  
Christopher M. Kennan #385016  
~~Evans~~ Pro se Plaintiff.

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*Denied*  
*R. Jewel [Signature]*  
*9-13-2024*

~~UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT~~

for the

Clarendon County Court District of Common Pleas

Christopher Kennan

Plaintiff(s)

v.

SCDC, et al

Defendant(s)

Civil Action No.

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SUMMONS IN A CIVIL ACTION

To: (Defendant's name and address)

Lisa Craft  
c/o SCDC office of General Counsel  
4444 Broad River Rd.  
Columbia, SC 29210

A lawsuit has been filed against you.

Within 21 days after service of this summons on you (not counting the day you received it) — or 60 days if you are the United States or a United States agency, or an officer or employee of the United States described in Fed. R. Civ. P. 12 (a)(2) or (3) — you must serve on the plaintiff an answer to the attached complaint or a motion under Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The answer or motion must be served on the plaintiff or plaintiff's attorney, whose name and address are:

If you fail to respond, judgment by default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. You also must file your answer or motion with the court.

CLERK OF COURT

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk

**PROCESS RECEIPT AND RETURN**  
See "Instructions for Service of Process by U.S. Marshal"

PLAINTIFF <i>Christopher Kennan</i>	COURT CASE NUMBER
DEFENDANT <i>Lisa Craft</i>	TYPE OF PROCESS

**SERVE AT** { NAME OF INDIVIDUAL, COMPANY, CORPORATION, ETC. TO SERVE OR DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY TO SEIZE OR CONDEMN  
*Lisa Craft / Office of General Counsel - SCDC*

ADDRESS (Street or RFD, Apartment No., City, State and ZIP Code)  
*4444 Broad River Road*

SEND NOTICE OF SERVICE COPY TO REQUESTER AT NAME AND ADDRESS BELOW	Number of process to be served with this Form 285	<i>1</i>
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p><del>Case Author ID for ARTSM system is "062844". She works for OIT - "Investigations"</del></p> <p><i>Christopher M. Kennan #38506</i></p> <p><i>Evans CIJ</i></p> <p><i>610 Hwy 4W</i></p> <p><i>Bennettsville, SC 29512</i></p> </div>	Number of parties to be served in this case	<i>3</i>
	Check for service on U.S.A.	

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS OR OTHER INFORMATION THAT WILL ASSIST IN EXPEDITING SERVICE (Include Business and Alternate Addresses, All Telephone Numbers, and Estimated Times Available for Service):

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*This persons Author ID for the ARTSM system is "062844". She works in OIT - "Investigations"*

Signature of Attorney other Originator requesting service on behalf of: <i>Chris</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PLAINTIFF <input type="checkbox"/> DEFENDANT	TELEPHONE NUMBER <i>N/A</i>	DATE <i>8/30/24</i>
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**SPACE BELOW FOR USE OF U.S. MARSHAL ONLY-- DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE**

I acknowledge receipt for the total number of process indicated. <i>(Sign only for USM 285 if more than one USM 285 is submitted)</i>	Total Process	District of Origin	District to Serve	Signature of Authorized USMS Deputy or Clerk	Date
		No. _____	No. _____		

I hereby certify and return that I  have personally served,  have legal evidence of service,  have executed as shown in "Remarks", the process described on the individual, company, corporation, etc., at the address shown above on the on the individual, company, corporation, etc. shown at the address inserted below.

I hereby certify and return that I am unable to locate the individual, company, corporation, etc. named above (See remarks below)

Name and title of individual served (if not shown above)	<input type="checkbox"/> A person of suitable age and discretion then residing in defendant's usual place of abode				
Address (complete only different than shown above)	<table style="width:100%;"> <tr> <td style="width:50%;">Date</td> <td style="width:50%;">Time <input type="checkbox"/> am <input type="checkbox"/> pm</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="padding-top: 5px;">Signature of U.S. Marshal or Deputy</td> </tr> </table>	Date	Time <input type="checkbox"/> am <input type="checkbox"/> pm	Signature of U.S. Marshal or Deputy	
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Signature of U.S. Marshal or Deputy					

Service Fee	Total Mileage Charges including endeavors)	Forwarding Fee	Total Charges	Advance Deposits	Amount owed to U.S. Marshal* or (Amount of Refund*)

REMARKS:

~~UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT~~

for the

District of \_\_\_\_\_

State of South Carolina  
Clarendon County Court of Common Pleas )

Christopher M. Kennan )

Plaintiff(s) )

v. )

Civil Action No. \_\_\_\_\_ )

SCDC, et al - )

Defendant(s) )

**SUMMONS IN A CIVIL ACTION**

To: *(Defendant's name and address)*

South Carolina Department of Corrections  
4444 Broad River Road  
Columbia, SC 29210

A lawsuit has been filed against you.

Within 21 days after service of this summons on you (not counting the day you received it) — or 60 days if you are the United States or a United States agency, or an officer or employee of the United States described in Fed. R. Civ. P. 12 (a)(2) or (3) — you must serve on the plaintiff an answer to the attached complaint or a motion under Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The answer or motion must be served on the plaintiff or plaintiff's attorney, whose name and address are:

If you fail to respond, judgment by default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. You also must file your answer or motion with the court.

CLERK OF COURT

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk*

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PLAINTIFF <i>Christopher M. Kennan</i>	COURT CASE NUMBER
DEFENDANT <i>SCDC</i>	TYPE OF PROCESS

**SERVE AT** { NAME OF INDIVIDUAL, COMPANY, CORPORATION, ETC. TO SERVE OR DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY TO SEIZE OR CONDEMN  
*South Carolina Department of Corrections office of General Counsel*

ADDRESS (Street or RFD, Apartment No., City, State and ZIP Code)  
*4444 Broad River Road, Columbia, SC 29210*

SEND NOTICE OF SERVICE COPY TO REQUESTER AT NAME AND ADDRESS BELOW

<p><i>Christopher M. Kennan #385016</i></p> <p><i>Evans Ct</i></p> <p><i>610 Hwy 9W</i></p> <p><i>Bennettsville, SC 29512</i></p>	Number of process to be served with this Form 285	<i>1</i>
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*This should be delivered to South Carolina Department of Corrections office of General Counsel.*

Signature of Attorney other Originator requesting service on behalf of: *Christopher M. Kennan*

PLAINTIFF  DEFENDANT

TELEPHONE NUMBER: *N/A*

DATE: *8/30/24*

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Name and title of individual served (if not shown above)

Address (complete only different than shown above)

A person of suitable age and discretion then residing in defendant's usual place of abode

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_  am  pm

Signature of U.S. Marshal or Deputy

Service Fee	Total Mileage Charges including endeavors)	Forwarding Fee	Total Charges	Advance Deposits	Amount owed to U.S. Marshal* or (Amount of Refund*)

REMARKS:

1. CLERK OF THE COURT
2. USMS RECORD
3. NOTICE OF SERVICE
4. BILLING STATEMENT\*: To be returned to the U.S. Marshal with payment, if any amount is owed. Please remit promptly payable to U.S. Marshal.
5. ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT

PRIOR EDITIONS MAY BE USED

~~UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT~~

State of South Carolina ~~for the~~  
Clarendon County Court ~~District of~~ of Common Pleas

Christopher M. Kennan

Plaintiff(s)

v.

Civil Action No.

SCDC, et al.

Defendant(s)

SUMMONS IN A CIVIL ACTION

To: (Defendant's name and address)

Ms. Porter c/o SCDC's Office of General Counsel  
4444 Broad River Road  
Columbia, SC 29512

A lawsuit has been filed against you.

Within 21 days after service of this summons on you (not counting the day you received it) — or 60 days if you are the United States or a United States agency, or an officer or employee of the United States described in Fed. R. Civ. P. 12 (a)(2) or (3) — you must serve on the plaintiff an answer to the attached complaint or a motion under Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The answer or motion must be served on the plaintiff or plaintiff's attorney, whose name and address are:

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk

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PLAINTIFF <i>Christopher M. Kennan</i>	COURT CASE NUMBER
DEFENDANT <i>Ms. Porter</i>	TYPE OF PROCESS

SERVE AT { NAME OF INDIVIDUAL, COMPANY, CORPORATION, ETC. TO SERVE OR DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY TO SEIZE OR CONDEMN  
*MS. Porter at SCDC's office of General Counsel*  
ADDRESS (Street or RFD, Apartment No., City, State and ZIP Code)  
*4444 Broad River Road, Columbia, SC, 29210*

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<input type="checkbox"/> Christopher M. Kennan Evans CII 610 Hwy 9W Bennettsville, SC 29512	Number of parties to be served in this case	<i>3</i>
	Check for service on U.S.A.	

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*Ms. Porter worked at Turberville CII, in the Mental Health Dept during at least 10/14/21 - 5/13/22. She was a mental health counselor and ex-military. First name is Shawanna.*

Signature of Attorney other Originator requesting service on behalf of: <i>Christopher M. Kennan</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PLAINTIFF <input type="checkbox"/> DEFENDANT	TELEPHONE NUMBER <i>N/A</i>	DATE <i>8/30/24</i>
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In the State of South Carolina  
Court of APPEALS

Kennan,  
Plaintiff/Appellant,  
v.  
SCDC, et al,  
Defendants/Respondents.

Case#: unassigned  
Plaintiff's Motion to Proceed without Payment of Costs and Fees

Plaintiff, Christopher M. Kennan, moves the court for an order permitting him to proceed in this action without payment of fees or costs on account of his poverty.

In support of the motion, the plaintiff submits the attached, notarized declaration and signed financial statement.

Wherefore, the Plaintiff respectfully requests the court to allow him to proceed in this appeal without costs or fees in this action and for other relief in favor of Plaintiff/Appellant that this court deems just and proper.

Thank you kindly,

Executed this 18th day of October 2024

at Evans CH

610 Hwy 9W

Bennettsville, SC 29512

Christopher M. Kennan

Christopher M. Kennan #385016  
pro se Plaintiff

Evans CH

610 Hwy 9W

Bennettsville, SC 29512

Plaintiff, being duly sworn, state that I do not have the funds available to pay these costs of filing and service in this matter.

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Christopher M. Kennan #38 Solb  
Evans CF  
610 Hwy 9W  
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