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**SC Court of Appeals**

IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA COURT OF APPEALS

Marcus Holmes, Appellant

v.

Ron Sherman, Respondent

Appellate Case No. 2025-000675

**MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION OF DENIAL OF IN FORMA PAUPERIS STATUS**

**AND REQUEST FOR FINANCIAL LENIENCY DUE TO HARDSHIP**

COMES NOW the Appellant, Marcus Holmes, respectfully requesting this Court to reconsider its denial of the motion to proceed *in forma pauperis*, issued pursuant to *Ex parte Martin*, 321 S.C. 533, 471 S.E.2d 134 (1995).

The Appellant acknowledges the Court's Order dated 3rd of July 2025 and respectfully submits this motion for reconsideration based on the following grounds:

**1. Ongoing Financial Hardship:**

The Appellant is currently experiencing significant financial hardship, including [briefly list relevant details such as unemployment, low income, dependents, recent unexpected expenses, or other financial burdens].

**2. Good Faith Efforts:**

The Appellant has acted in good faith throughout the course of this matter and is not attempting to delay proceedings but is simply unable to meet the required filing fee at this time without enduring undue financial strain.

**3. Interest of Justice:**

Denial of the ability to proceed with this appeal due to financial incapacity would hinder access to justice and the Appellant's constitutional right to be heard.

Accordingly, the Appellant respectfully requests that the Court:

- Reconsider the denial of *in forma pauperis* status, or alternatively,
- Grant an extension or payment plan for the required filing fee

The Appellant remains committed to complying with the Court's directives and ensuring this matter proceeds with respect and integrity.

Respectfully submitted,

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