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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

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No. 25-6598  
(9:24-cv-04660-BHH-MHC)  
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SC Court of Appeals

LAWRENCE L. CRAWFORD, a/k/a Johah Gabriel, a/k/a Jahjah T. Tishbite

Plaintiff - Appellant

v.

S.C. ATTORNEY GENERAL; STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA; SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS; S.C.D.C. GENERAL COUNSEL, With all of its members; BRYAN STIRLING, S.C.D.C. Director; S.C.D.C. DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL; WARDEN JAMES; A.W. SMITH; A.W. MCDUFFY; MAJOR MEEKS; SGT. CROWLEY; NURSE MILLER; WARDEN STONEBREAKER; UNITED STATES CONGRESS, And all members contained therein; CATHOLIC ARCH DIOCESE AND POPE; MR. LAWRENZ, Director of the Well Path Center; WELL PATH CENTER; 194 MEMBER STATES OF THE UNITED NATIONS; COUNTY OF RICHLAND, SOUTH CAROLINA; COUNTY OF KERSHAW; COUNTY OF HORRY; ADAIR FORD BOROUGHS, Federal Attorney for the State of South Carolina, U.S. Attorney; UNITED STATES SENATE, And all members contained therein

Defendants - Appellees

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Lawrence Crawford #300839, has applied to proceed without prepayment of fees and given written consent to the collection in installments of the filing fee

from appellant's trust account in accordance with the terms of the Prison Litigation Reform Act, 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(PLRA). The court grants appellant leave to proceed without full prepayment of fees and directs that:

an initial partial fee of 20 percent of the greater of the average monthly deposits or average monthly balance for the six-month period immediately preceding the filing of the notice of the appeal be paid from appellant's trust account when funds are available; and

monthly payments of 20 percent of the preceding month's income be collected from the appellant's trust account and forwarded to the Clerk, U.S. District Court, each time the amount in the account exceeds \$10 until the filing fee has been paid in full.

Fees for this appeal shall be paid as follows:

**\*Total Fee:** \$605

**\* Make payable to:**

"Clerk, United States Court" (**not to Clerk, Fourth Circuit**)

**\* All payments shall include:**

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Civil Action No.: 9:24-cv-04660-BHH-MHC

**\* All payments shall be mailed to:**

Clerk, U.S. District Court  
Charleston Federal Courthouse  
85 Broad Street  
P. O. Box 150 Charleston, SC 29402-0150

In the event appellant is transferred to another institution, the balance due shall be collected and paid to the clerk by the custodian at appellant's next

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COUNTY OF KERSHAW

) IN THE GENERAL SESSIONS COURT  
) IN THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
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LAWRENCE L. CRAWFORD AKA  
JONAH GABRIEL JAHJAH T.  
TISHBITE #300839,

) CASE NO. 2004-GS-28-00385  
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APPELLANT  
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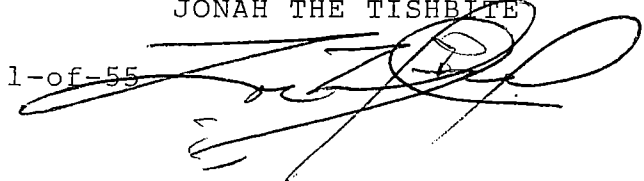
RESPONDENT  
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I, LAWRENCE L. CRAWFORD AKA JONAH GABRIEL JAHJAH T. TISHBITE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, THAT I HAVE MAILED AND OR SERVED A COPY OF AN AFFIDAVIT OF FACTS GIVING JUDICIAL NOTICE; MOTION TO FILE APPEAL IN FORMA PAUPERIS; MOTION TO SEEK AND ORDER THE RELEASE OF THE TRIAL TRANSCRIPTS IN FORMA PAUPERIS FOR PURPOSES OF APPEAL AND MOTION TO MOTION THERE FOR, ON THE KERSHAW COUNTY COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS AND CLERK OF COURT 1121 BROAD STREET, CAMDEN, S.C. 29020, THE S.C. ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE P.O. BOX 11549 COLUMBIA, S.C. 29221, THE S.C. COURT ADMINISTRATION AT 1220 SENATE STREET, COLUMBIA, S.C. 29201 AND THE S.C. COURT OF APPEALS P.O. BOX 11629 COLUMBIA, S.C. 29211, BY U.S. MAIL, POSTAGE PREPAID, BY DEPOSITING IT IN THE INSTITUTION MAILBOX ON OCTOBER 8, 2025.

RESPECTFULLY,

JONAH THE TISHBITE

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OCTOBER 8, 2025

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	)	TRANSCRIPTS IN FORMA PAUPERIS
THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA	)	FOR PURPOSES OF APPEAL AND
ET. AL.,	)	MOTION TO MOTION THEREFOR
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RESPONDENT	)	
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TO: THE KERSHAW COUNTY COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS ET. AL.,

HERE THE COURT AND PARTIES WILL FIND:

(1) A COPY OF THE PLRA APPLICATION TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS FILED UNDER CASE 25-6598 IN THE 4TH. CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS RELATED TO CASE 9:24-cv-04660-BHH-MHC PENDING WITHIN THE S.C. U.S. DISTRICT COURT.

(2) A COPY OF THE ORDER GRANTING THE REQUEST TO FILE IN FORMA PAUPERIS BEFORE THE 4TH. CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS UNDER CASE 25-6598.

INASMUCH, THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS VIA JUDGE NEWMAN ENTERED AN ORDER DENYING THE APPLICANT'S REQUEST FOR FORENSIC DNA TESTING ON SEPTEMBER 11, 2025 FOR SOME BOGUS UNCONSTITUTIONAL

CLAIM OF SEEKING A PATERNITY TEST IN VIOLATION OF THE PLAIN LANGUAGE RULE OF THE STATUTE VIOLATING THE SEPARATION OF POWERS CLAUSE AND DENYING THE OTHER JURISDICTIONAL CHALLENGES WHICH CANNOT NO BE WAIVED AND OR FORFEITED ALSO IN VIOLATION OF THE CLAIM PROCESSING RULE WHICH WAS TIMELY INVOKED AT THE ONE YEAR MARK OF THE APPLICATION'S FILING. THIS PRODUCED UNCONSTITUTIONAL ACTION WHICH VOIDS THE GENERAL SESSIONS COURT'S JURISDICTION UNDER THE CONSTITUTIONAL ELEMENT TO SUBJECT MATTER JURISDICTION. THIS PROMPTED THE APPLICANT TO IMMEDIATELY APPEAL THE CASE TO THE S.C. SUPREME COURT WHO THEN TRANSFERRED THE CASE TO THE S.C. COURT OF APPEALS ESTABLISHING APPELLATE CASE NUMBER 2025-001856 THAT IS CURRENTLY PENDING BEFORE THAT COURT. BASED UPON THE LEGAL ARGUMENT PRESENTED WITHIN THE SUBSEQUENT PAGES OF THIS DOCUMENT THAT APPLICANT IS MOTION TO APPEAL THE ORDER ISSUED BY THE KERSHAW COUNTY GENERAL SESSIONS COURT ON SEPTEMBER 11, 2025 IN FORMA PAUPERIS AND IS ALSO MOTIONING FOR THE OBTAINING AND COURT RELEASING OF THE TRIAL TRANSCRIPTS IN FORMA PAUPERIS WHICH ARE INTENDED TO BE SUBMITTED BEFORE THE S.C. COURT OF APPEALS FOR APPEAL PURPOSES UNDER CASE 2025-001856. BASED UPON WHAT IS ARGUED WITHIN THIS DOCUMENT AND INTENDED TO BE ARGUED BEFORE THE S.C. COURT OF APPEALS, APPEALING OF THIS UNCONSTITUTIONAL ACTION DONE BY THE KERSHAW COUNTY COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS IS JUSTIFIED AND MANDATED AS WELL AS THE SEEKING OF THE OBTAINING OF THE TRIAL TRANSCRIPTS IN FORMA PAUPERIS DUE TO INDIGENCE WHICH ARE ESSENTIALLY NEED TO SUPPORT THE CLAIMS MADE WITHIN THIS DOCUMENT AND INTENDED FILED ON APPEAL WITHIN THE S.C. COURT OF APPEALS. THE APPLICANT MOTIONS BEFORE THE KERSHAW COUNTY COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS TO FILE THE APPEAL IN FORMA PAUPERIS AND MOTION TO SEEK THE COURT RELEASING OF THE TRIAL TRANSCRIPTS IN FORMA PAUPERIS.