

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Dorothy Pierce,
Appellant,

v.

Danny Singleton,
Respondent.

Case No.: 2024-002189

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APPELLANT'S REQUEST TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS* AND TO WAIVE
FILING FEES

I, **Dorothy Pierce**, the Appellant acting *pro se*, respectfully move this Honorable Court for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* and to waive the \$150.00 filing fee referenced in the Clerk's correspondence dated October 9, 2025.

I. BASIS FOR THE MOTION

1. I am the Appellant in this matter and am presently residing temporarily in Uganda, outside the United States.
2. I am indigent and do not have the financial resources or access to banking facilities that would allow me to transmit a \$150.00 payment to the Court from my current location.
3. Due to my financial circumstances and geographic situation, I am unable to comply with the fee requirement without undue hardship.
4. I respectfully request permission to proceed *in forma pauperis* and that the Court waive the \$150.00 filing fee for the motions presently before it.
5. Under Rule 240(d)(1) and Rule 263(b), SCACR, an affidavit of indigency is ordinarily required. Because I am currently in Uganda and lack access to a U.S. notary or consular certification services, I have attached a Declaration of Indigency executed under penalty of perjury pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, in lieu of a notarized affidavit.
6. I respectfully ask the Court to accept this unsworn declaration as sufficient to establish indigency and good cause, consistent with the Court's discretion under Rule 263(b).

II. RELIEF REQUESTED

For good cause shown, I respectfully request that this Court:

1. Grant leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*;
2. Waive the \$150.00 filing fee required under the Clerk's letter of October 9, 2025; and
3. Accept Appellant's accompanying motions as properly filed and pending without further fee or penalty.

Signed and dated this October 20, 2025

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'DOROTHY PIERCE', written over a horizontal line.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on this 20th day of October 2025, I served a true and correct copy of this Motion by international air mail, postage prepaid, upon the following counsel for Respondent:

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