

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the Court of Appeals

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SC Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM GEORGETOWN COUNTY  
Court of General Sessions

Roger M. Young, SR. Circuit Court Judge

The state of South Carolina . . . . . Respondents,

VS.

Jody Lynn Ward, #300644 . . . . . Appellant,

Appellate Case No. 2025-001703

Filing of Indigency Form for State Court  
From South Carolina Department Correction  
Appellate E.H. Cooper Status Funds [Indigent]

See: Attached Exhibit - A - SCDC Form

Respectfully Submitted,

Jody Lynn Ward, #300644

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Appellant Pro-se,

# EXHIBIT

## A

Indigent status From S.C.D.C. to  
show the Appellant is an Indigent  
Inmate ~~without~~ Funds For an Attorney  
in support of "Motion to Relieve Counsel"  
and Motion For Appointment of Appellate  
Defense Attorney Due to Indigency and  
Life sentence.

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# INMATE TRUST FUND ACCOUNT REPORT for SOUTH CAROLINA COURT FILING FEES

**INSTRUCTIONS TO INMATE:** Complete top portion then give to your mailroom. When returned from Accounting, you must mail this form with any payment to the Court.

By signing my name below, I am asking the Financial Accounting Office of the South Carolina Department of Corrections to complete this report. In accordance with SC Code of Laws §24-27-100 and 150, I authorize payment of the full filing fee. If I have insufficient funds in my account at this time to pay the court's full filing fee, I authorize SCDC to deduct the initial and subsequent payments until payment is completed.

INMATE NAME (print): Jody Lynn Ward

SCDC # 300644 INMATE SIGNATURE: Jody Lynn Ward, #300644

I plan to file this action in the SC County of Richland.

*The section below is for SCDC - Financial Accounting Branch's use ONLY.*

(1) Total deposits to inmate's account for preceding six months' period\* ..... \$ 181.67

(2) Twenty percent (20%) of line 1 ..... \$ 36.34

(3) Account balance - current date ..... \$ 359.58

(4) PAYMENT AMOUNT \*\*  
(lesser of line 2 or line 3)  
Enclosed check # \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 36.34 *100 check cut*

**\*\*NOTE to COURT:** If payment is for partial fee, Court must notify SCDC once case is accepted and filed. Send notice with case # and balance owed to address below. SCDC will NOT process any additional payments until notification is received from Court.

South Carolina Department of Corrections  
Financial Accounting - Room 234  
PO Box 21787  
Columbia, SC 29221-1787

\*Admission date is noted here if inmate incarcerated less than six months      /      /     .

Bradley Finney  
Prepared by Financial Accounting Branch - SCDC

10/24/25  
Date .. See trust# prepared 7/97

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a TRUE & correct copy of Appellants  
1.) Indigent Form from S.C.D.C. to include Filing of it and Exhibit-A;  
2.) certificate of service was served on the Below Parties, By  
U.S. Postal Mail; Postage Prepaid on This 3<sup>rd</sup> Day of  
November, 2025, Mailed At Addresses listed Below:

1.) S.C. Attorney General's office  
ATTN: Ms. Melody Brown, Asst. A.G.  
P.O. Box 11549  
Columbia, S.C. 29211

2. Attorney Tristaw Shaffer, Esq.  
P.O. Box 1135  
Irmo, S.C. 29063

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/ Jody Lynn Ward, #300644  
Appellant Pro-se

Jody Lynn Ward, #300644  
Tyger River C.I. 44-5-A-#211  
200 Prison Rd.  
ENOPEE, S.C. 29335

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S.C. Court of Appeals  
ATTN: Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
P.O. Box 11679  
Columbia, S.C. 29311

RE: State of S.C. vs. Jody Lynn Ward / Appellate  
Case # 2025-001703 1.) Filing of Indigency status  
of Appellant; 2.) certificate of service; Attached  
Exhibit - A - S.C.D.C. Form show inmate Balance

Dear Ms. Kitchings,

Please find here enclosed Original Courts  
copy for filing. Please clock-stamp and file it,  
is Apart of pending Indigency status for AN  
Appointment of Counsel from Indigent Defense  
Request; and Motion to Relieve Counsel. I  
thank you for your time and help.

Respectfully I AM,  
Jody Lynn Ward, #300644  
Appellant Pro-se

cc./File  
Tristan Shaffer, Esq.  
Melody Brown, Esq.

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Jody Lynn Ward, #30064  
Tyger River C.I. U/Y-5-A-#311  
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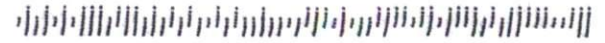


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