

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Dorothy Pierce, Appellant,

v.

Danny Singleton, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2024-002189

ORDER

On October 20, 2025, Appellant filed a motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* and to waive filing fees. In her motion, she requests to waive filing fees for a motion to strike the initial brief of Respondent, a motion to strike Respondent's designation of matter, and a motion for sanctions. On October 27, 2025, Respondent filed a return, opposing Appellant's request. After careful consideration, we deny Appellant's motion. To the extent Appellant requests to proceed *in forma pauperis* for the remainder of this appeal, her request is denied. *See Ex parte Martin*, 321 S.C. 533, 471 S.E.2d 134 (1995) (explaining the right to proceed *in forma pauperis* must rest upon a statute or a fundamental constitutional right). Further, to the extent Appellant requests this court waive the filing fees for her three motions, her request is denied. *See* Rule 240(d), SCACR ("In extraordinary circumstances, the appellate court may relieve a party from paying the filing fee."). Appellant must pay the filing fees associated with her motions within ten days of the date of this letter.

 J.
FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

cc:

Dorothy Pierce

James W. Logan, Jr., Esquire

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