



SOUTH CAROLINA JUDICIAL BRANCH

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)

COUNTY OF Richmond)

Uwony Christopher UboKudom)
Petitioner / Plaintiff,)

The Honorable Daniel Cable vs. - Respondent)

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA Defendant.)

IN THE South Carolina
Court of Appeals
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MOTION AND AFFIDAVIT TO
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Motion for Waiver of Costs and Fees SC Court of Appeals

I, Uwony Christopher UboKudom, am unable to pay the costs of filing and service in the present matter and request that the court waive the costs and allow me to proceed in forma pauperis.

Plaintiff submits the following financial declaration and affidavit in support of the above motion.

Address P.O. Box 7594
Age 38
Occupation Taco Bell Employee
Employer Taco Bell
Employer Address 239 Knox Abbott Dr.
Cayce, SC 29033

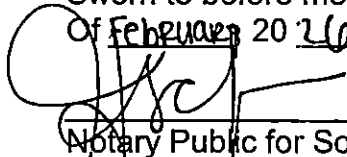
	Amount:
1) Earnings (attach recent pay stubs)	<u>\$722.74/month</u> <u>982.89 (over 2 months)</u>
2) Overtime	<u>N/A</u>
3) Social Security, VA Benefits, Workers' Comp or Disability (SSI)	<u>N/A</u>
4) Unemployment	<u>N/A</u>
5) Alimony / Child Support (receiving)	<u>107.38 (per month)</u> <u>U. U</u>
6) Other (Specify) _____	<u>N/A</u>
Total Amount (Add lines 1-6):	<u>722.74</u>

	Amount:
1) Cash	<u>\$3.00</u>
2) Money in Bank Accounts (Checking & Savings)	<u>\$225.00</u>
3) IRA / 401k / Pensions	<u>N/A</u>
4) Other (Specify) _____	<u>N/A</u>
Total Amount (Add lines 1-4):	<u>\$228.00</u>



<u>Monthly Expenses</u>	<u>Amount:</u>
1) Rent / Mortgage	<u>0</u>
2) Utilities	<u>0</u>
3) Cell phone / Phone	<u>\$ 200</u>
4) Food	<u>\$ 450</u>
5) Child Support / Alimony (Paying)	<u>101.38</u>
6) Child Care	<u>0</u>
7) Car Payment	<u>0</u>
8) Car Operating Expenses (Insurance, gas, maintenance)	<u>80</u>
9) Clothing	<u>0</u>
10) Cable / Satellite TV / Internet	<u>0</u>
11) Medical / Dental / Vision Expenses	<u>0</u>
12) Medical / Dental / Vision Insurance	<u>0</u>
13) Credit Card / Loan Payments	<u>0</u>
14) Other (Specify) _____	<u>0</u>
Total Amount (Add lines 1-14):	<u>701.38</u>

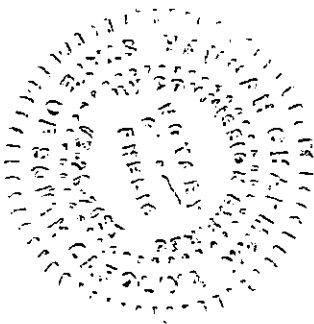
Sworn to before me this 10th day
Of February 20 26



Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: 03/26/35



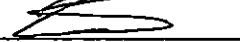
Signature of Plaintiff



HANNAH CHAPMAN
Notary Public-State of South Carolina
My Commission Expires
March 26, 2035

State of South Carolina
County of Richland

On this 10th day of February, 2026 before me
personally appeared Hannah Chapman, who
provided satisfactory evidence of his/her identification to be
the person whose name is subscribed to this instrument
and he/she acknowledged that he/she executed the
foregoing instrument by his/her signature here.


Document Holder's Signature



Bell American Group LLC

[REDACTED]

Gross Earnings	Pre-Tax Deductions	Tax Withholding	After-Tax Deductions	Net Earnings
521.51	0.00	51.34	101.88	368.29

UBONG UBOKUDOM
[REDACTED]

Personnel No. [REDACTED]
 Soc.Sec.No. XXX-XX-XXXX
 Hire Dates (Original/Recent) 05/14/2025 / 05/14/2025
 Payment Date 02/03/2026
 Payroll Period 03.2026
 Pay Period Dates 01/14/2026 - 01/27/2026
 Payroll Area B1
 Home Location [REDACTED]

Gross Earnings				
Week of	Hourly Rate	Hours	Amount	
01/14/2026 to 01/20/2026	12.50	29.47	368.38	
Hourly Wages				
Weekly Total Hours Worked		29.47		
Weekly Total Paid			368.38	
01/21/2026 to 01/27/2026	12.50	12.25	153.13	
Hourly Wages				
Weekly Total Hours Worked		12.25		
Weekly Total Paid			153.13	
Payroll Period	Hourly Rate	Hours	Amount	YTD Total
Hourly Wages	12.50	41.72	521.51	1,419.90
Payroll Period Total Hours Worked		41.72		
Payroll Period Total			521.51	

Tax Withholding			
Tax Authority/Tax Type	Filing Status	Amount	YTD Total
Federal	Single		
TX EE Social Security Tax		32.33	88.03
TX EE Medicare Tax		7.56	20.59
South Carolina	Single		
TX Withholding Tax		11.45	30.00
Tax Withholding Total		51.34	138.62

After-Tax Deductions		
Description	Amount	YTD Total
Family Fund	0.50	1.50
Child Support	101.38	304.14
After-Tax Deductions Total	101.88	305.64

Payment Details			
Method	Bank Name	Account No.	Amount
Direct Deposit	[REDACTED]	XXXXXXXXXXXX	368.29

Explanations:

- * The hourly wages above are your base hourly rate. Overtime (OT) is separate from your hourly wages, and is paid at an additional .5 time your hourly wages.
- * Overtime is paid at your regular rate of pay, which takes into account hourly wages and nondiscretionary bonuses earned. When nondiscretionary bonuses are paid, supplemental overtime is also paid to adjust the regular rate of pay based on the bonus(es) earned.

If you have questions about your wage statement or believe anything is incorrect about your pay, please contact Payroll via email at [REDACTED] or by phone at [REDACTED]



Bell American Group LLC

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Gross Earnings	Pre-Tax Deductions	Tax Withholding	After-Tax Deductions	Net Earnings
461.38	0.00	44.94	101.88	314.56

UBONG UBOKUDOM
[REDACTED]

Personnel No. [REDACTED]
 Soc.Sec.No. XXX-XX [REDACTED]
 Hire Dates (Original/Recent) 05/14/2025 / 05/14/2025
 Payment Date 02/17/2026
 Payroll Period 04.2026
 Pay Period Dates 01/28/2026 - 02/10/2026
 Payroll Area B1
 Home Location [REDACTED]

Gross Earnings	Hourly Rate	Hours	Amount	YTD Total
Week of 01/28/2026 to 02/03/2026				
Hourly Wages	12.50	21.36	267.00	
Weekly Total Hours Worked		21.36		
Weekly Total Paid			267.00	
Week of 02/04/2026 to 02/10/2026				
Hourly Wages	12.50	15.55	194.38	
Weekly Total Hours Worked		15.55		
Weekly Total Paid			194.38	
Payroll Period				
Hourly Wages	12.50	36.91	461.38	1,881.28
Payroll Period Total Hours Worked		36.91		
Payroll Period Total			461.38	

Tax Authority/Tax Type	Filing Status	Amount	YTD Total
Federal	Single		
TX EE Social Security Tax		28.61	116.64
TX EE Medicare Tax		6.69	27.28
South Carolina	Single		
TX Withholding Tax		9.64	39.64
Tax Withholding Total		44.94	183.56

After-Tax Deductions	Amount	YTD Total
Description		
Family Fund	0.50	2.00
Child Support	101.38	405.52
After-Tax Deductions Total	101.88	407.52

Payment Details	Method	Bank Name	Account No.	Amount
Direct Deposit		[REDACTED]	XXXXXXXXXX [REDACTED]	314.56

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phone #: 248 952 7833

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

**Ubong Christopher Ubokudom, Petitioner, v. The Honorable Daniel Coble, Respondent,
University of South Carolina, Real Party in Interest.**

MOTION TO WAIVE COPY REQUIREMENTS

Petitioner, Ubong Christopher Ubokudom, appearing *pro se*, respectfully moves this Court for an order waiving the requirement to file an original and six (6) copies of the Petition for Writ of Mandamus, and instead allowing the Petitioner to file the original and the copies necessary for service upon the Respondent and Real Party in Interest.

In support of this motion, Petitioner states:

1. Simultaneously with this Motion, Petitioner has filed a Motion to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* (IFP) and a supporting Affidavit of Indigency, demonstrating a lack of discretionary funds to cover court costs.
2. Petitioner is currently facing extreme financial hardship, as detailed in the IFP affidavit.
3. The Petition for Writ of Mandamus and its supporting exhibits are voluminous. The cost of reproducing six additional copies of the full petition and exhibits would be cost-prohibitive and would effectively bar Petitioner's access to the Court.
4. Petitioner will fulfill his obligation to serve the Respondent (Judge Coble) and the Real Party in Interest (University of South Carolina) with their respective copies.
5. Waiver of the additional filing copies is necessary to ensure that Petitioner's lack of financial resources does not prevent him from seeking emergency relief from this Court.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully requests that the Court waive the additional copy requirements and accept the filing of the original Petition for Writ of Mandamus.


Respectfully,

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Dated: 2/17/26

SC Court of Appeals


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Pro Se Plaintiff