

Feb 19 2026

SC Court of Appeals



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
)
 COUNTY OF Richland)
)
Ulong Christopher Ubovdom)
 Petitioner / Plaintiff,)
)
 vs.)
The Honorable Daniel Cable - Respondent)
)
UNIVERSITY OF South Defendant.)
Carolina)

IN THE South Carolina
 Court of Appeals

MOTION AND AFFIDAVIT TO
 PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

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FILE NO. FEB 17 2026

Motion for Waiver of Costs and Fees SC Court of Appeals

I, Ulong Christopher Ubovdom 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 1594
 Age 38
 Occupation Taco Bell Employee
 Employer Taco Bell
 Employer Address 234 Knox Abbott Dr.
Cayce SC 29033

Gross Monthly Income

- | | | |
|---|-----------------|--|
| 1) Earnings (attach recent pay stubs) | \$ 722.14/month | Amount: <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) | | 107.28 (per month) <u>U.U</u> |
| 6) Other (Specify) _____ | | <u>N/A</u> |
| Total Amount (Add lines 1-6): | | <u>722.14</u> |

Assets

- | | | |
|--|--|------------------------|
| 1) Cash | | Amount: <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, 2026

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



Signature of Plaintiff

State of South Carolina
County of Richland

On this 10th day of February, 2026 before me
personally appeared Ugoni Deakulom, 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]	XXXXXXXXXX [REDACTED]	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

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

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 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
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

Gross Earnings	Hourly Rate	Hours	Amount
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 Rate	Hours	Amount	YTD Total
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	Bank Name	Account No.	Amount
Method			
Direct Deposit	[REDACTED]	XXXXXXXXXX [REDACTED]	314.56

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