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APPEAL FROM THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE ETHICS COMMISSION
Meghan Walker Dayson, Executive Director

SC Court of Appeals

S.C. State Ethics Commission Case Number: _____

Robert William Wazney, Appellant,

v.

South Carolina State Ethics Commission, Respondent,

v.

Sumter County Clerk Of Court Of Common Pleas, Co-respondent.

THE APPELLANT'S MOTION TO
PROCEED WITHOUT PAYMENT
OF COSTS AND FEES

The appellant, Rober Wazney, moves the court for an order permitting him to proceed in this action without payment of fees or costs on account of his poverty. In support of the motion, the plaintiff submits the attached affidavit and financial statement.

WHEREFORE, the appellant respectfully requests the court to allow him to proceed without costs or fees in this action and for such other and further relief in favor of the plaint that the Court deems just and appropriate.

February 27, 2026

/s/

Robert William Wazney
610 Hwy. 9 West
Bennettsville, SC 29512
(803) 896-4958
Appellant, Pro se

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AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF
MOTION TO PROCEED WITHOUT
PAYMENT OF COSTS AND FEES

I, Robert Wazney, having been first duly sworn, depose and say the following:

1. I, Robert Wazney, the appellant named above, suffer from legal disabilities, and give this affidavit from personal knowledge in connection with my motion to proceed in forma pauperis.

2. I state that the following is an accurate list of my monthly income and expenses:

Income: ZERO per month from disability insurance

Expenses:

Rent--ZERO per month

Food--ZERO per month

Utilities--100.00 (one hundred) dollars per month [legal expenses']

Transportation--ZERO dollars per month

Clothes--ZERO dollars per month

TOTAL EXPENSES: 100.00 (one hundred) dollars ~~per~~ month

February ~~7~~, 2026

/s/

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Sworn and subscribed before me this

27 day of February, 2026

Jaxson Omla

Notary Public for South Carolina

My Commission Expires 2/26/34



State of South Carolina
State Ethics Commission

EXHIBIT EC-2

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MEGHAN WALKER DAYSON
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

May 13, 2025

Robert Wazney
SCDC ID: 00363679
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Bennettsville, SC 29512

RE: Your Letter Dated May 5, 2025

Mr. Wazney,

I am in receipt of your letter dated May 5, 2025. As stated in the Commission's letter to you on April 23, 2025, the Commission does not have jurisdiction over the allegations in your complaint against Sumter County Clerk of Court James C. Campbell. If you believe that Mr. Campbell has violated *Section 8, Chapter 13 of the South Carolina Code of Laws*, you are free to file a complaint alleging those violations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Meghan W. Dayson". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Meghan W. Dayson
Executive Director

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Robert William Wazney, Petitioner,

EXHIBIT ECM-1/16

v.

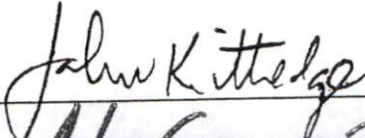
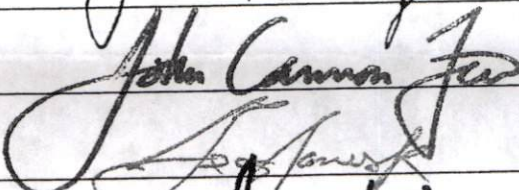

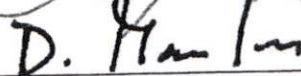
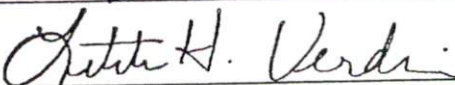
South Carolina State Ethics Commission and Sumter
County Clerk of Court of Common Pleas, Respondents.

Appellate Case No. 2025-002342

ORDER

By letter dated November 6, 2025, this Court declined to take action on Petitioner's November 5, 2025 filings due to his failure to file the filing fee and notarized affidavit that the matter was nonfrivolous and proper for this Court's original jurisdiction as required by a prior order dated October 8, 2019.

Petitioner has now filed a motion to reinstate. The request is denied.

	C.J.
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Columbia, South Carolina
January 16, 2026

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I Robert William Wazney, certify that I have served this THE APPELLANTS MOTION TO PROCEED WITHOUT PAYMENT OF COSTS AND FEES and AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO PRECEED WITHOUT PAYMENT OF COSTS AND FEES on Respondents by depositing a copy of the same in the U.S. Mail, postage p'paid, addressed to STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA STATE ETHICS COMMISSION, 201 Executive Center Drive, Suite 150, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, and to SUMTER COUNTY CLERK OF COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, 215 North Harvin Street, Sumter, South Carolina 29150, and to Respondents' attorney, SOUTH CAROLINA ATTORNEY GENERAL, PO Box 11549, Columbia, South Carolina 29211, on this day:

February 27, 2026

/s/

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**RE: Your letter dated February 20, 2026
Robert William Wagney, v. SC State Ethics Commission v. Sumter County
Clerk Of Court Of Common Pleas
Appellate Case Nos: 2026-000264**

Dear S.C. Court of Appeals:

This letter further responds to your letter dated 2/20/26 which I received on 2/24/26, thank you. Your letter indicates discrepancies in Appellate Case No. 2026-000264 must be corrected within 10 days of your letter. (1) My proof of service is out of compliance not giving name of counsel for the respondents, (2) the notice of appeal is not accompanied by the order(s) challenged on appeal, and (3) the filing fee has not been submitted.

As for (1), updated proof of service which contains the name of counsel for the respondents, already provided;

As for (2), the order(s) challenged on appeal, Ethics Commission decision May 13, 2025 and S.C. Supreme Court decision 1/16/26 (2025-002342), are both enclosed herewith; and

As for (3), THE APPELLANTS MOTION TO PROCEED WITHOUT PAYMENT OF COSTS AND FEES and notarized AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO PROCEED WITHOUT PAYMENT OF COSTS AND FEES, are enclosed herewith.

Sincerely,


Robert Wagney,
Appellant, Pro se

Encls. 6 pages

CC: South Carolina Attorney General

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