

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS  
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

**Sophia V. Brown,**

Appellant,

v.

**Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as Trustee for Residential Accredit Loans, Inc.,  
Mortgage Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-QS10,**

Respondent.

**South Carolina Court of Appeals**

**Case No. 2026-000925**

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## **MOTION TO WAIVE APPELLATE FEES**

### **Rules 207 & 263, SCACR**

Appellant, **Sophia V. Brown**, respectfully moves the Court of Appeals to **waive the appellate filing fees** associated with the above-referenced appeal due to financial hardship. This motion is submitted pursuant to **Rule 207(b)(1)** and **Rule 263**, SCACR, and is necessary to prevent denial of access to appellate review.

### **I. Fees for Which Waiver Is Requested**

Appellant requests waiver of the following appellate fees:

1. **\$250** - Initial Notice of Appeal filing fee
2. **\$50** - Emergency Motion for Stay Pending Appeal filing fee
3. **\$50** - Motion to Proceed In Forma Pauperis filing fee
4. **\$250** - Supplemental Notice of Appeal
5. **\$50** - Motion to Stay Enforcement Pending Appeal
6. **\$50** - Petition For Supersedeas

**Total requested waiver: \$700**

These fees were calculated based on the instructions received for filing an appeal. Instructions are attached for reference.

## II. Basis for Relief

### A. Appellant Lacks the Financial Ability to Pay the Required Fees

Appellant is currently unable to pay the required appellate fees due to limited income and ongoing financial hardship. Payment of these fees at the current deadline would impose a substantial burden and would prevent Appellant from pursuing appellate review.

### B. Waiver Is Necessary to Prevent Denial of Access to Appellate Review

The filings for which fees are required—including the Notice of Appeal and motions necessary to preserve appellate rights—are **procedurally required** under the SCACR.

Without waiver or relief, Appellant risks:

- loss of appellate jurisdiction,
- inability to seek review of the April 27, 2026 order,
- inability to pursue supersedeas protection, and
- procedural default solely due to the inability to pay.

South Carolina appellate procedure does not permit dismissal of filings **solely** because of a litigant's inability to pay.

## III. Alternative Relief Requested

If the Court declines to waive the fees, Appellant respectfully requests, pursuant to **Rule 263, SCACR**, that the Court:

- **grant an extension of 60 days** to pay the required fees

This alternative request ensures that Appellant's filings remain pending while financial arrangements are made. This alternative request ensures enough time to make the necessary financial arrangements.

## IV. Conclusion

For the reasons stated above, Appellant respectfully requests that the Court:

1. **Waive the total appellate fees of \$700**, or
2. **In the alternative**, grant Appellant **60 days** to pay the fees.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sophia Brown', written in a cursive style.

Sophia Brown

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May 4, 2026

## CORRECTED PROOF OF SERVICE

I, **Sophia V. Brown**, certify that on May 4, 2026, I served the following documents related to the above-referenced appeal:

1. **Corrected Motion to Stay Enforcement Pending Appeal**
2. **Corrected Petition for Supersedeas**
3. **Corrected Supplemental Notice of Appeal**
4. **Statement of Issues on Appeal**
5. **Motion to Waive Appellate Fees (including alternative request for 60 days to pay if waiver is denied)**
6. **Corrected Proof of Service (this document)**

Service was made by depositing true and correct copies of each document in the United States Mail, addressed as follows:

**Chad W. Burgess**

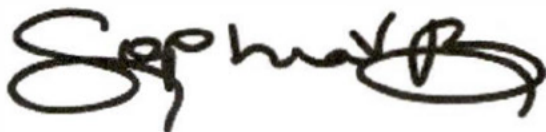
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I further certify that, pursuant to **Rule 262(c)(3), SCACR**, I am not permitted to serve attorneys by email, and therefore service was made **exclusively by U.S. Mail**.



**Sophia V. Brown**

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May 4, 2026

## Cover Letter for Deficiency Corrections

Re: *Sophia V. Brown v. Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas*

Appellate Case No. 2026-000925

### Submission of Corrected Filings to Cure Deficiencies

Dear Clerk of Court:

I am submitting the enclosed **corrected appellate packet** to cure the deficiencies identified in the Court's May 1, 2026 correspondence regarding the following filings:

- Motion to Stay Enforcement Pending Appeal
- Petition for Supersedeas
- Supplemental Notice of Appeal

I have **resubmitted the entire appellate packet originally filed on April 30, 2026**, with the following corrections:

1. **Corrected Proof of Service** reflecting service by U.S. Mail in compliance with Rule 262(c)(3), SCACR.
2. **Corrected copies** of the Motion to Stay Enforcement, Petition for Supersedeas, and Supplemental Notice of Appeal, each accompanied by the corrected Proof of Service.
3. **Request for relief** regarding the required filing fees

These corrected materials are being provided so that both the Court and counsel have complete and compliant copies of each filing.

Please let me know if any additional information or further corrections are required.

Respectfully submitted,



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