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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
 )  
 COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG )  
 )  
STEVE EMERSON #89994 )  
 )  
 Plaintiff, )  
 )  
 vs. )  
 )  
ROBERT STOEHLER VI, MD )  
 )  
 Defendant. )

IN THE COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG **SC SUPREME COURT**  
7<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
 MOTION AND AFFIDAVIT TO  
 PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS  
**2026-CP-42- 01714**  
 FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Motion for Waiver of Costs and Fees

I, STEVE EMERSON #89994, 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 STEVE EMERSON #89994  
02-A-103  
PO BOX 103  
SPARTANBURG, SC 29169  
 Age (67)  
 Occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
 Employer \_\_\_\_\_  
 Employer Address \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Gross Monthly Income</u>	<u>Amount:</u>
1) Earnings (attach recent pay stubs)	_____
2) Overtime	_____
3) Social Security, VA Benefits, Workers' Comp or Disability (SSI)	_____
4) Unemployment	_____
5) Alimony / Child Support (receiving)	_____
6) Other (Specify) _____	_____
<b>Total Amount (Add lines 1-6):</b>	_____

<u>Assets</u>	<u>Amount:</u>
1) Cash	_____
2) Money in Bank Accounts (Checking & Savings)	_____
3) IRA / 401k / Pensions	_____
4) Other (Specify) _____	_____
<b>Total Amount (Add lines 1-4):</b>	<u>\$15.54</u>


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

Sworn to before me this 26<sup>th</sup> day  
Of March, 2026

  
Signature of Plaintiff JANIMATE NO. 84994

  
Notary Public for South Carolina  
My Commission Expires \_\_\_\_\_  
**ALEXIS DANZY**  
Notary Public, State of South Carolina  
My Commission Expires 2/6/2033

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ROBERT STREHLON VI, M.D )

Defendant. )

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

7th

JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

ORDER  
IN FORMA PAUPERIS

**2026-CP-42-01716**

FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

ORDER

Leave is Granted to proceed *in forma pauperis* without payment of the filing fee.

Leave is Granted to proceed *in forma pauperis* without payment of the service cost.

Leave is Denied to proceed *in forma pauperis* pursuant to *Ex parte Martin*, 321 S.C. 533, 471 S.E.2d 134 (1995).

Leave is Denied to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Plaintiff has failed to establish compliance with the Poverty Guidelines pursuant to Rule 3(b)(1), SCRPC.

If denied, this case will be dismissed without further order of the court if the filing fee and associated costs are not paid on or before \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

Dated: April 30, 20 26

Presiding Judge, \_\_\_\_\_ Judicial Circuit

Spartanburg, South Carolina

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NOTICE TO PLAINTIFF: The Court may assess costs against either party at hearing.

# Spartanburg County

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Clerk of Court

**Gail Moffitt**  
Assistant Clerk of Court

May 1, 2026

Steve Emerson #89994  
Perry Correctional Oak Q2-A-103  
430 Oaklawn Rd.  
Pelzer, Sc 29669

Steve Emerson,

I have enclosed copies of your Order for Informa Pauperis for case 2026CP4201716. Judge Cole Jr. has denied your In Forma Pauperis, which means your case is dismissed. If you would like to reopen your case, the \$150.00 filing fee is required.

Please let us know if we can be of further assistance to you

Sincerely, SSY- Deputy Court Clerk