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

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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, Robert 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 24, 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

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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^repaid, 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/

Robert William Wazney
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Appeallant, Pro se

TOTAL EXPENSES: 100.00 (one hundred) dollars per month

February 17 2026

/s/

Robert William Wazney
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Appellant, Pro se

Sworn and subscribed before me this
20 day of February, 2026

Sarah Oulton

Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires 2/22/34

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RE: ROBERT WARNEY V. S.C. STATE ETHICS
COMMISSION V. SUMNER COUNTY CLERK OF
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
APPEAL NO. 2026-~~000~~ 264

DEAR CLERK OF COURT:

ENCLOSED FOR FILING IN THE ABOVE REFERENCED
APPEAL IS THE FOLLOWING:

1. MOTION TO PROCEED W/O PAYMENT OF
COSTS AND FEES;
2. AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO
PROCEED W/O PAYMENT OF COSTS AND FEES
(NOTARIZED); AND
3. PROOF OF SERVICE

PLEASE FILE THESE DOCUMENTS WITH THE
COURT, I APPRECIATE YOUR ASSISTANCE
IN THIS REGARD.

Sincerely,

ROBERT WARNEY
PETITIONER, APPELLANT, AND SE
ENCL. 4 PAGES
CC: COUNSEL FOR RESPONDENT

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