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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the Court of Appeals

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

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 plaintiff 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

TOTAL EXPENSES: 100.00 (one hundred) dollars per month

February 17 2026

/s/

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

*Sarah Outta*

Notary Public for South Carolina  
My Commission Expires 2/28/36

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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 prepaid, 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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ROBERT WAZWEY  
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RE: ROBERT WAZWEY v. S.C. STATE  
ETHICS COMMISSION v. SUMTER  
COUNTY CLERK OF COURT OF  
COMMON PLEAS  
CASE #: 2026-000264  
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IN RESPONSE TO YOUR MAY 19, 2026  
DESCRIBING LETTER:

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE SERVED  
THE ATTACHED - AND REFILED - MOTION TO  
PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS, ALONG  
WITH ITS ORIGINAL PROOF OF SERVICE,  
ON ALL RESPONDENTS' COUNSEL BY  
DEPOSITING A COPY OF THE SAME IN  
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BOX 11549, COLUMBIA SC, 29211 AND  
SMITH-ROBINSON, PO BOX 580, SUMTER,  
SC, 29151, AND KINDLE JOHNSON, 211  
EAST BAY STREET, SUITE 2012 #3208,  
CHARLESTON, SC 29401, ON THIS DAY:

MAY 29, 2026

ROBERT WAZWEY  
APPRIANT, EXACTIVE

ROBERT WAZARAY  
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610 Hwy. 9 West  
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