

THE SUPREME COURT OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Appellate Case No. 2024-001608

(From the Court of Appeals)

(From the Administrative Law Court, Docket No. 23-ALJ-22-0429-AP)

DeQuincey G. Simmons,

Appellant,

v.

South Carolina Department of Employment and Workforce, and

Bridgestone Americas Tire Operations, LLC,

Respondents.

APPELLANT'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

Appellant DeQuincey G. Simmons respectfully moves this Court for an order permitting him to proceed with the enclosed Petition for Writ of Certiorari without the prepayment of the standard appellate docketing or filing fees. In support of this motion, Appellant states as follows:

1. This appellate matter stems directly from an ongoing dispute regarding unemployment benefits.
2. Due to the prolonged nature of this litigation and the underlying economic circumstances, Appellant is currently not working and is unable to pay the costs of these proceedings without sacrificing the basic necessities of life.
3. Appellant is a self-represented, pro se litigant acting in good faith to correct a severe procedural due process violation committed by the lower appellate court.
4. Appellant believes he is entitled to the redress sought in the accompanying Petition for Writ of Certiorari based upon the undeniable logical and factual contradictions documented in the record below.

WHEREFORE, Appellant respectfully requests that this Court grant this Motion for Leave to Proceed In Forma Pauperis, waive the standard appellate filing fees, and permit his Petition for Writ of Certiorari to be docketed for full review.