



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)

COUNTY OF)

Bernard Bluefort, Deceased and Belinda Bluefort, Claimant)

Plaintiff,)

vs.)

Jimmie's Tree Service, Inc Employer, and American Interstate Insurance Company, Carrier,)
Defendants.)

Defendant.)

IN THE _____

_____ JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

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PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

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SC Court of Appeals

FILE NO. 2026-000207

Motion for Waiver of Costs and Fees

I, Belinda Bluefort, 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 3105 Nesmith Rd, Nesmith, SC, 29580
Age 59
Occupation Disabled
Employer N/A
Employer Address N/A

Gross Monthly Income

Amount:

- | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| 1) Earnings (attach recent pay stubs) | \$0 |
| 2) Overtime | \$0 |
| 3) Social Security, VA Benefits,
Workers' Comp or Disability (SSI) | \$1,054.00 Widows
Benefit \$668.00 |



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4) Unemployment	\$0
5) Alimony / Child Support (receiving)	\$0
6) Other (Specify) _____	\$0
Total Amount (Add lines 1-6):	\$1722.00

Assets

Amount:

1) Cash	\$34.00
2) Money in Bank Accounts (Checking & Savings)	\$-317.00
3) IRA / 401k / Pensions	\$0
4) Other (Specify) Cash App	\$-367.00
Total Amount (Add lines 1-4):	\$-650.00

Monthly Expenses

Amount:

1) <u>Rent / Mortgage</u>	<u>0</u>
2) <u>Utilities</u>	<u>174.38 to 350.00</u>
3) <u>Cell phone / Phone</u>	<u>\$37.29</u>
4) <u>Food</u>	<u>\$550.00</u>
5) <u>Child Support / Alimony (Paying)</u>	<u>\$0</u>
6) <u>Child Care</u>	<u>\$0</u>
7) <u>Car Payment</u>	<u>\$520.00</u>
8) <u>Car Operating Expenses</u> <u>(Insurance, gas, maintenance)</u>	<u>\$400.00</u>
9) <u>Clothing</u>	<u>\$200</u>
10) <u>Cable / Satellite TV / Internet</u>	<u>\$55.00</u>
11) <u>Medical / Dental / Vision Expenses</u>	<u>\$97.70</u>
12) <u>Medical / Dental / Vision Insurance</u>	<u>\$0</u>
13) <u>Credit Card / Loan Payments</u>	<u>\$164.00</u>
14) <u>Other (Specify) Progressive Leasing</u>	<u>\$149.00</u>
Total Amount (Add lines 1-14):	<u>\$2027.99</u>



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Sworn to before me this 10 day

Belinda D. Blueford

Of August, 20 26

Signature of Plaintiff

Jessica Lewis

Notary Public for South Carolina

My Commission Expires: September 20, 2027



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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

The Honorable Judge Milton G. Kimpson, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2026 CP- 00 - 0207

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Claimant

Appellants,

v.

Jimmie's Tree Service, Inc., Employer, and
American Interstate Insurance Company, Carrier

Respondents,

PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Notice of Jimmie's Tree Service, Inc and American Interstate Insurance Company Pauperism Request, Motions, Proof of Service, by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on August 10, 2026, addressed to the company's attorney of record to, Anne Veatch Noonan by mailing by US Certified Mail Anne Veatch Noonan to her office at Wilson Jones Carter & Baxley, P.A. 4922 O'Hear Ave., Suite 301, Charleston, South Carolina, 29405, on August 10, 2026.

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s/Belinda Bluefort
Belinda Bluefort
3105 Nesmith Road,
Nesmith, South Carolina, 29580

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South Carolina Office of Court Appeals, 1220 Senate Street, Suite 200, Columbia,
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Appellant Unrepresented by Attorney

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