

**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS**

**APPEAL FROM DORCHESTER COUNTY
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS**

R. Kirk Griffin, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2026-001739

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Nelson L. Bruce,

Appellant/Plaintiff,

v.

**Credit Karma, LLC; Intuit Inc.; and
Unknown Does 1–100, et al.,**

Respondent/Defendant.

MOTION AND AFFIDAVIT TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

The Appellant, Nelson L. Bruce, respectfully moves this Court pursuant to the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules for an Order waiving the required \$250 appellate filing fee and allowing Appellant to proceed in forma pauperis on the grounds that Appellant is indigent and unable to pay the costs of this appeal.

In support of this motion, Appellant presents the following affidavit:

1. I am the Appellant in this matter and I deeply believe I have a meritorious appeal.
2. Due to my poverty and financial hardship, I am unable to pay the \$250 filing fee to initiate this appeal.
3. I have attached a full and complete Financial Declaration detailing my current monthly income, assets, debts, and household expenses.
4. I request that this Court waive the filing fee so that I am not denied access to justice due to an inability to pay.

I, Nelson L. Bruce, do hereby attest, swear and affirm under penalty of law of the United States of America that the foregoing statements and the attached financial information are true, accurate, and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Date: August 19th, 2026

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Nelson L. Bruce".

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