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

APPEAL FROM DORCHESTER COUNTY
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
THE HONORABLE R. KIRK GRIFFIN
CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2026-001739
CIVIL ACTION NO. 2025-CP-18-02897

Nelson L. Bruce,

APPELLANT,

versus

Credit Karma, LLC; Intuit Inc.; and Unknown Does 1-100,

RESPONDENTS.

**RETURN OF RESPONDENTS CREDIT KARMA, LLC AND INTUIT INC. TO
APPELLANT'S MOTION AND AFFIDAVIT TO PROCEED
*IN FORMA PAUPERIS***

Credit Karma, LLC and Intuit Inc., Respondents in the above-referenced appeal, submit this Return to Appellant Nelson L. Bruce's Motion and Affidavit to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* and state as follows:

As an initial matter, Respondents' counsel located this Motion on the Court's docket on C-Track. It does not appear this Motion was served upon counsel for Respondents and no proof of service is attached.

Second, the right to proceed *in forma pauperis* must rest upon a statute or a fundamental constitutional right. Ex parte Martin, 321 S.C. 533, 471 S.E.2d 134 (1995).

Appellant has the burden of showing his entitlement to this relief, but he has failed to do so in his Motion. Therefore, Respondents respectfully request that the Motion and Affidavit to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, an employee of Richardson Plowden & Robinson, P.A., for Respondents Credit Karma, LLC and Intuit Inc. do hereby certify that I have this date served the Return to Appellant's Motion and Affidavit to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis*, dated August 31, 2026, by personally serving the same pursuant to Section (d)(1) of the Supreme Court's Amended Order dated April 24, 2024, on the following counsel of record using the primary email addresses listed in the Attorney Information System (if applicable) and/or via U.S. Mail as indicated below:

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A copy of the sent email is enclosed with this Certificate of Service.

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Please find served upon you the Respondents' Return to the Motion and Affidavit to Proceed In Forma Pauperis.

Thank you,
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