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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM HORRY COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit
B. Alex Hyman, Circuit Court Judge
Lower Court Case No. 2026CP2605005

Appellate Case No. 2026-001771

Thomas Edward Humphrey, Appellant,

v.

State of South Carolina; Henry Dargan McMaster, Governor of South Carolina; South Carolina Department of Public Safety; Robert G. Woods IV, Director of the South Carolina Department of Public Safety; South Carolina Highway Patrol; Christopher N. Williamson, Colonel and Commander of the South Carolina Highway Patrol; Christopher A. Plyler, Corporal of the South Carolina Highway Patrol — all officials sued in their individual and official capacities; ABC Mobile Auto & RV Repair; and Does 1-20 (unknown agents, officers, or co-conspirators of the State of South Carolina, the South Carolina Department of Public Safety, or the South Carolina Highway Patrol),
Defendants,

of which State of South Carolina is the Respondent.

DESIGNATION OF MATTER TO BE INCLUDED IN THE RECORD ON APPEAL

Pursuant to Rule 209, SCACR, Appellant Thomas Edward Humphrey designates the following matter, all of which was presented to the court below, for inclusion in the Record on Appeal:

Orders

1. Order In Forma Pauperis (Form SCCA 405.1), dated June 25, 2026 and filed July 1, 2026, denying leave to proceed in forma pauperis.
2. Order of Dismissal entered August 4, 2026, docketed as “Order/Electronic Form 4 — Case Dismissal.”

Pleadings and Filings

3. Summons and Verified Petition, filed June 23, 2026.
4. Motion and Affidavit to Proceed In Forma Pauperis, filed June 23, 2026, together with the financial declaration filed in support.

Other Materials

5. Letter dated July 1, 2026 from the Common Pleas Division of the Horry County Clerk of Court to Appellant regarding denial of in forma pauperis status, docketed as “Letter to Plaintiff Regarding Denied In Forma Pauperis.”
6. Docket entry styled “Filing Fees Wavied,” dated June 23, 2026.
7. Docket entry styled “Certificate/COC Mailing Copies of Court Orders,” dated July 1, 2026.
8. Public Index record of the Horry County Clerk of Court for Case No. 2026CP2605005.

No transcript is designated. No hearing was held on the motion to proceed *in forma pauperis*, and no testimony or proceeding was taken of which a transcript exists.

The undersigned certifies that this Designation contains no matter which is irrelevant to the appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

s/ Thomas Edward Humphrey

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Thomas Edward Humphrey, Appellant, certify that I have served a copy of the foregoing Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal upon all parties to this appeal by depositing the same in the United States Mail, first-class postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

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I further certify that the foregoing has been filed with the Clerk of the South Carolina Court of Appeals by electronic mail, together with this Proof of Service, pursuant to Rule 262(a)(3), SCACR, and the Order of the Supreme Court of South Carolina dated April 24, 2024 governing the electronic filing of documents in the appellate courts, and as required by Rules 208(a)(1) and 262(b), SCACR.

s/ Thomas Edward Humphrey
Thomas Edward Humphrey, *In Propria Persona*
Appellant

Dated: September 2, 2026