STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Marthina Wardlaw,
Appellant,

v.

Martin Gilliard,
Respondent.

Circuit Court Case No. 2026CP2200890

MOTION TO PROCEED WITHOUT PREPAYMENT OF APPELLATE FILING FEE

Appellant Marthina Wardlaw, appearing pro se, respectfully requests permission to proceed without prepayment of the appellate filing fee.

Appellant previously sought permission to proceed in forma pauperis in the Georgetown County Court of Common Pleas. That request was denied, and the Circuit Court subsequently dismissed the appeal.

Appellant is unable to pay the appellate filing fee and requests that the Court of Appeals permit this appeal and the accompanying emergency petition for stay and supersedeas to proceed without prepayment of the filing fee.

The matter concerns Appellant's residence and an immediate threat of execution of an ejectment. Requiring prepayment of the filing fee would prevent Appellant from obtaining immediate appellate review and emergency consideration of the requested stay.

Appellant respectfully requests that the Court grant this motion and permit the appeal and emergency stay petition to proceed without prepayment of the appellate filing fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I served a copy of this Motion upon Respondent, Martin Gilliard, on 09/21/2026, 2026.

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