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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Martin Gilliard, Plaintiff-Respondent, v. Marthina Wardlaw, Defendant-Appellant.	Court of Appeals Case No. 2026-002037 **MOTION AND AFFIDAVIT TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS**

The Defendant-Appellant, Marthina Wardlaw, respectfully moves this Court pursuant to the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules for an Order waiving the filing fees, costs, or security normally required for this appeal. In support of this motion, Appellant submits the following affidavit under penalty of perjury:

AFFIDAVIT OF FINANCIAL STATUS

1. Gross Monthly Income (Job, Public Assistance, Child Support, etc.): $ 0

2. Monthly Housing Expenses (Rent / Lease Amount due): $ 500

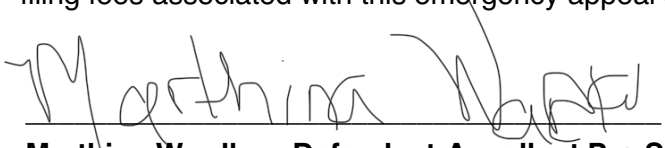
3. Other Essential Monthly Utilities (Power, Water, Gas, Phone): $ 19

4. Dependents Supported (Number of children or elderly relatives): 0

5. Cash on Hand or in Bank Accounts (Checking / Savings): $ 0

6. Valuable Property or Real Estate Owned (Vehicles, Land, etc.): 0

I, Marthina Wardlaw, state under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of South Carolina that the foregoing financial statements are true and accurate, and that I am unable to pay the costs or filing fees associated with this emergency appeal due to severe financial hardship.



Date: 09/28/2026

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NOTARY PUBLIC VERIFICATION

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, 2026.

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Notary Public for the State of South Carolina

My Commission Expires: _____