

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

MARTHINA WARDLAW, *Petitioner*,

v.

MARTIN GILLIARD, *Respondent*.

Appellate Case No.: 2026-002037

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MOTION FOR EMERGENCY WAIVER OF FILING FEES

1. Petitioner is facing an emergency lockout tomorrow at 9:00 AM and is unable to pay the required filing fees for this emergency petition immediately due to financial hardship.
2. Under South Carolina Appellate Rules, required fees for electronically emailed emergency documents may be processed subsequently.
3. Petitioner respectfully requests that this Court temporarily waive the filing fee or grant leave to proceed *In Forma Pauperis* so that this emergency stay can be ruled upon before the 9:00 AM eviction execution.

Sign Name: Marthina Wardlaw

Print Name: Marthina Wardlaw

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE (HON. JUDGE LOVE)

I, Marthina Wardlaw, certify that on September 30, 2026, I hand-delivered a true and correct copy of the Emergency Petition for Writ of Mandamus, Verification, and Motion for Emergency Waiver of Filing Fees to the following party at their respective location:

Magistrate Court Judge:

Hon. Judge Love

Georgetown County Magistrate Court

333 Cleland Street

Georgetown, SC 29440

Sign Name: _____



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE (RESPONDENT MARTIN GILLIARD)

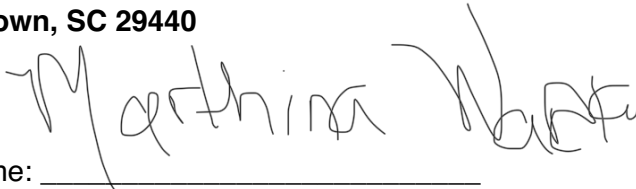
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Respondent Landlord:

Martin Gilliard

2229 Front St

Georgetown, SC 29440



Sign Name: _____

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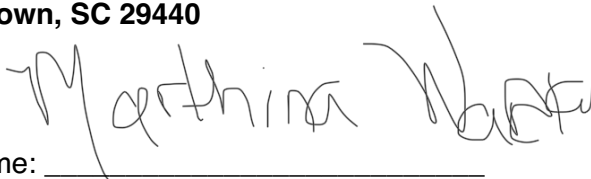
Circuit Court Judge:

Hon. Benjamin Culbertson

c/o Georgetown County Clerk of Court

401 Cleland Street, 1st Floor, Room 115

Georgetown, SC 29440



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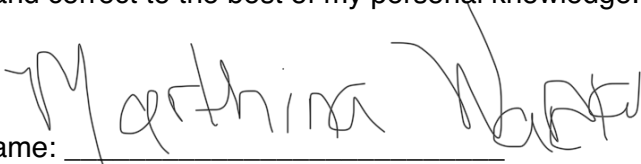
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VERIFICATION

I, Marthina Wardlaw, verify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of South Carolina that the foregoing Emergency Petition for Writ of Mandamus and Motion for Immediate Stay of Execution is true and correct to the best of my personal knowledge.

Sign Name:  _____

Print Name: Marthina Wardlaw

Date: September 30, 2026