THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from the Fifth Judicial Circuit

Richland County South Carolina

Christopher D. Taylor, Circuit Court Judge

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Case No. 2024-CP-40-02236
Appeal Case Number 2026-001685

Sammie Goodwin.....Appellant

City of Columbia Police Deartment.....Respondent

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I, Sammie Goodwin, Appellant, served upon the Respondent this notice of motion to proceed in forma pauperis by placing the same in the United States Mail, first class postage prepaid, addressed to the following as shown below this 13th day of October, 2026.

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Respectfully Submitted

Sammie L Goodwin

Sammie Goodwin, Pro Se, Plaintiff
1247 Whistle Top Rod
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
)
COUNTY OF Richland)
)
Sammie Goodwin)
Plaintiff,)
)
vs.)
)
City of Columbia Police Department)
Defendant.)

IN THE _____

_____ JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

MOTION AND AFFIDAVIT TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

FILE NO. 2024CP4002236

Motion for Waiver of Costs and Fees

I, Sammie Goodwin, am unable to pay the costs of filling and service in the present matter and request that the court waive the costs and allow me to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Plaintiff submits the following financial declaration and affidavit in support of the above motion.

Address 1247 Whistle Top Rd Gadsden S.C 29052
Age 69
Occupation _____
Employer _____
Employer Address _____

Gross Monthly Income	Amount:
1) Earnings **(attach recent pay stubs)**	_____
2) Overtime	_____
3) Social Security, VA Benefits, Workers' Comp or Disability (SSI)	508.00
4) Unemployment	_____
5) Alimony / Child Support (receiving)	_____
6) Other (Specify) _____	_____
Total Amount *(Add lines 1-6)*:	_____

Assets	Amount:
1) Cash	0
2) Money in Bank Accounts (Checking & Savings)	None
3) IRA / 401k / Pensions	0
4) Other (Specify) _____	0
Total Amount *(Add lines 1-4)*:	_____

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	Monthly Expenses	Amount:
1)	Rent / Mortgage	1007.00
2)	Utilities	75.00
3)	Cell phone / Phone	7.00
4)	Food	150.00
5)	Child Support / Alimony (Paying)	68.30
6)	Child Care	
7)	Car Payment	586.00
8)	Car Operating Expenses (Insurance, gas, maintenance)	100.00
9)	Clothing	150.00
10)	Cable / Satellite TV / Internet	149
11)	Medical / Dental / Vision Expenses	
12)	Medical / Dental / Vision Insurance	
13)	Credit Card / Loan Payments	58.00
14)	Other (Specify) _____	
	Total Amount *(Add lines 1-14)*:	

Sworn to before me this _____ day
Of _____, 20 _____

Annie Gordon
Signature of Plaintiff

_____
Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: _____

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Sammie Goodwin Prose, Appellant/Respondent,

v.

City of Columbia Police Department, Appellant/Respondent.

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I certify that I have served the Waiver Costs Fees City of Columbia Police depositing
(Document) (Name)
a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on 7-29-2026, addressed to,
(Date)
City of Columbia Police Dept
Phone 803 376 7626

Date: 7-29-2026

s/ Sammie Goodwin
Address: 1247 whistle Top Rd Gadsden S.C 29052