

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

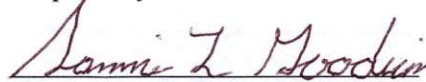
City of Columbia Police Deartment.....Respondent

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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.

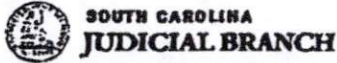
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1247 Whistle Top Rod
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Columbia, South Carolina
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)

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 filing 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

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

Amount:

508.00

Assets

- 1) Cash
 - 2) Money in Bank Accounts (Checking & Savings)
 - 3) IRA / 401k / Pensions
 - 4) Other (Specify) _____
- Total Amount (Add lines 1-4):**

Amount:

0
None
0
0



**SOUTH CAROLINA
JUDICIAL BRANCH**

Monthly Expenses		Amount:
1)	Rent / Mortgage	<u>1007.00</u>
2)	Utilities	<u>75.00</u>
3)	Cell phone / Phone	<u>75.00</u>
4)	Food	<u>150.00</u>
5)	Child Support / Alimony (Paying)	<u>68.30</u>
6)	Child Care	
7)	Car Payment	<u>586.00</u>
8)	Car Operating Expenses (Insurance, gas, maintenance)	<u>100.00</u>
9)	Clothing	<u>150.00</u>
10)	Cable / Satellite TV / Internet	<u>144</u>
11)	Medical / Dental / Vision Expenses	
12)	Medical / Dental / Vision Insurance	
13)	Credit Card / Loan Payments	<u>58.00</u>
14)	Other (Specify) _____	
Total Amount (Add lines 1-14):		

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

Amie Menden
Signature of Plaintiff

Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: _____

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SC Court of Appeals

Court of Common Pleas

Christopher D Taylor

, Circuit Court Judge

Case No 2024 - CP 400-2236

Sammy Goodwin Prose

Appellant/Respondent,

V.

City of Columbia Police
Department,

Appellant/Respondent.

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City of Columbia Police Dept

Phone 803 376 7626

Date: 7-29-2026

sl Sammie Goodwin
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