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Re: Chalandra Ross v. Barbara McClennon
Appellate Case No. 2026-001530

EMERGENCY FILING — RENEWED STAY / SUPERSEDEAS AND IN FORMA PAUPERIS REQUEST

Dear Clerk:

Please file the enclosed emergency papers in the above-captioned appeal. Appellant respectfully requests prompt presentation of the emergency stay/supersedeas request to the Court because the appeal concerns possession of a residence and execution of the ejectment judgment may alter the status quo before the renewed request is decided.

The filing supplements the record in response to the Court's October 5, 2026 Order. It includes a renewed request for supersedeas/stay, a sworn undertaking addressing S.C. Code Ann. § 27-40-800(f)(1), a renewed request to proceed in forma pauperis supported by additional financial information and the July 16, 2026 Circuit Court IFP order, and an alternative request to extend the filing-fee deadline while the renewed IFP request is considered.

Appellant also respectfully requests that any remaining filing deficiency be identified so that it may be corrected promptly. This cover letter is administrative only and is not intended to add factual or legal argument beyond the filed motion and supporting papers.

Respectfully submitted,

Chalandra Y. Ross

Chalandra Yvette Ross, Appellant, Pro Se
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VERIFIED EMERGENCY MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION; RENEWED PETITION FOR SUPERSEDEAS AND STAY; RENEWED MOTION TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS; AND ALTERNATIVE MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

COMES NOW Chalandra Ross, Appellant, appearing pro se, and respectfully moves the Court for reconsideration and renewed emergency relief concerning the Court's October 5, 2026 Order. Appellant seeks: (1) reconsideration and a renewed stay of execution of the ejectment judgment; (2) acceptance of the affidavit and undertaking required by S.C. Code Ann. § 27-40-800(f)(1), as identified by this Court; (3) reconsideration of the denial of leave to proceed in forma pauperis based upon the supplemented evidentiary record; and (4) alternatively, an extension of the ten-day filing-fee deadline while these requests are considered.

I. PROCEDURAL HISTORY AND MATERIAL FACTS

1. Appellant appealed from a Berkeley County Circuit Court order affirming a magistrate's ejectment ruling. This Court assigned Appellate Case No. 2026-001530.

2. On July 10, 2026, Appellant sought emergency supersedeas and a stay of ejectment. The October 5, 2026 Order denied that request and identified S.C. Code Ann. § 27-40-800(f)(1) as the controlling statutory procedure for a stay during an appeal to this Court.

3. Before seeking appellate supersedeas, Appellant sought stay/supersedeas relief in the lower court in accordance with Rule 241(d), SCACR. Appellant then sought relief in this Court after the lower-court proceedings did not provide the requested stay.

4. An April 14, 2026 lower-court document entitled 'Bond to Stay Execution on Appeal' was executed by Appellant. The document appears to reflect periodic rent of $0.00 and a bond amount of $0.00. Appellant attaches that document and does not ask this Court to invent or substitute a different rent amount.

5. On July 16, 2026, the Berkeley County Court of Common Pleas entered an Order In Forma Pauperis in Ross v. McClennon, File No. 2026-CP-08-00629, expressly granting Chalandra Ross leave to proceed without payment of the filing fee. Although that order arose in a separate Circuit Court file, it is recent judicial evidence bearing directly upon Appellant's asserted inability to pay.

6. Appellant previously moved in this Court for additional time to prepare her initial brief and cure filing deficiencies, explaining that she was proceeding pro se and attempting in good faith to comply with the appellate rules.

7. The Court's October 5 Order granted Appellant's September 9 motion concerning the transcript ordered out of time, demonstrating that the appeal remains pending and that Appellant has continued taking steps to perfect and prosecute it.

8. Appellant seeks immediate preservation of the status quo because execution of the ejectment judgment before appellate review could substantially impair the practical effectiveness of the appeal.

II. RENEWED PETITION FOR SUPERSEDEAS AND STAY

Rule 241(b), SCACR, expressly identifies S.C. Code Ann. § 27-40-800 as an exception to the general automatic-stay rule. Rule 241(c)(1) permits a party in an exception case to move for supersedeas after service of the notice of appeal. Rule 241(c)(2) directs the Court to consider whether relief is necessary to preserve appellate jurisdiction or prevent a contested issue from becoming moot. Rule 241(c)(3) permits appropriate conditions, including a bond or undertaking, and authorizes additional affirmative relief where necessary to afford complete relief.

Rule 241(d)(1) generally requires the request to be made first to the lower court. Rule 241(d)(2) permits a party, after the lower court has ruled, to petition the appellate court for review. Appellant's filings and hearing preparation reflect that she followed that sequence: she sought supersedeas below first and then pursued relief in this Court.

The October 5 Order identified the precise statutory deficiency in the earlier stay request: the affidavit/undertaking contemplated by S.C. Code Ann. § 27-40-800(f)(1). Appellant now tenders a sworn affidavit and undertaking expressly promising to pay the landlord the periodic rent amount determined by the proper lower court as it becomes due during this appeal. The existing April 14 Bond to Stay Execution on Appeal reflects a periodic rent amount of $0.00 and bond of $0.00. Appellant therefore requests that the Court accept the attached statutory undertaking and reconsider or renew the stay on the supplemented record.

If the Court determines that a judicial determination or clarification of the periodic rent amount is required before the statutory undertaking can be accepted, Appellant respectfully requests narrowly tailored relief allowing that amount to be established without dismissal of the appeal or execution of the ejectment judgment in the interim.

III. PRESERVATION OF MEANINGFUL APPELLATE REVIEW

Appellant does not contend that filing the notice of appeal, standing alone, automatically stayed this ejectment. Rather, she invokes the specific supersedeas procedure in Rule 241 and the statutory undertaking procedure identified by this Court. A temporary stay while the renewed request is adjudicated would preserve the status quo and avoid changing possession before the Court can determine whether the statutory conditions for a stay have been satisfied.

Appellant also preserves, without asking the Court to decide them in this emergency motion, the merits issues identified for appellate review, including the asserted lack of advance notice that the Circuit Court appeal itself would be heard and unresolved factual questions concerning the authority of the person who initiated or pursued the ejectment. Those matters reinforce the need for meaningful appellate review but are not offered as substitutes for compliance with § 27-40-800.

IV. RECONSIDERATION OF IN FORMA PAUPERIS DETERMINATION

The October 5 Order denied Appellant's motion to proceed in forma pauperis because Appellant had the burden of showing entitlement to that relief and had not done so. Appellant now supplements the record with a July 16, 2026 Berkeley County Court of Common Pleas Order In Forma Pauperis expressly granting Chalandra Ross leave to proceed without payment of the filing fee.

Appellant does not contend that the Circuit Court's order automatically binds this Court concerning the separate appellate filing fee. Rather, the order is recent judicial evidence directly supporting Appellant's asserted inability to pay. Appellant respectfully requests reconsideration on the supplemented record and asks that the Court permit her to proceed without prepayment of the $250 appellate filing fee.

If the Court concludes that the prior IFP order alone is insufficient, Appellant requests leave to submit any additional current financial affidavit or documentation the Court requires before dismissal. Appellant's objective is compliance, not delay.

V. ALTERNATIVE REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF FEE DEADLINE

Rule 240(b), SCACR, provides that filing a motion ordinarily does not itself stay appellate time limits. Accordingly, Appellant expressly requests an order extending the ten-day period stated in the October 5 Order for payment of the $250 filing fee until this renewed IFP request is decided and, if IFP relief is denied, for a reasonable period thereafter to tender the fee. This alternative relief is requested to prevent dismissal while the Court considers the supplemented showing of indigency.

VI. REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED TEMPORARY RELIEF

Because the subject of the appeal is possession of a residence and because execution may alter the status quo before the renewed petition can be adjudicated, Appellant requests expedited consideration and, to the extent authorized by Rule 241, temporary relief preserving possession until the Court rules on the renewed petition. Appellant will serve Respondent with this filing and does not seek to deprive Respondent of an opportunity to respond.

WHEREFORE

Appellant respectfully requests that this Court:

(1) reconsider the October 5, 2026 denial of stay relief on the supplemented record;

(2) accept Appellant's attached affidavit and undertaking pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 27-40-800(f)(1), or direct the limited procedure necessary to establish any required periodic rent amount;

(3) grant supersedeas and stay execution of the ejectment judgment during this appeal, on lawful terms the Court deems appropriate;

(4) grant expedited temporary relief preserving the status quo while the renewed petition is considered;

(5) reconsider the denial of in forma pauperis status based upon the July 16, 2026 Circuit Court IFP order and any supplemental financial information submitted by Appellant;

(6) alternatively, extend the October 5 ten-day filing-fee deadline until disposition of the renewed IFP request and for a reasonable period thereafter if payment is ultimately required; and

(7) grant such other relief as the Court deems just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

Chalandra Y. Ross

Chalandra Yvette Ross, Appellant, Pro Se

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Respectfully submitted,

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Printed Name: _____

Witness 2: _____

Printed Name: _____

VERIFICATION

I, Chalandra Ross, declare that the statements contained in this Proof of Service are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Executed this 10th day of October, 2026.

Chalandra Ross

Chalandra Ross

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF _____

On this _____ day of _____, 2026, before me personally appeared Chalandra Ross, known to me (or satisfactorily proven) to be the person whose name is subscribed to this instrument and acknowledged that she executed the same for the purposes stated herein.

_____

Notary Public for South Carolina

My Commission Expires: _____

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AFFIDAVIT AND UNDERTAKING PURSUANT TO S.C. CODE ANN. § 27-40-800(f)(1)

I, Chalandra Yvette Ross, being duly sworn, state as follows:

1. I am the Appellant and tenant/occupant whose possession is affected by the ejectment judgment under review in Appellate Case No. 2026-001530.

2. I understand from the Court's October 5, 2026 Order that a stay of execution during this appeal requires the affidavit and undertaking described in S.C. Code Ann. § 27-40-800(f)(1).

3. I hereby promise and undertake to pay to the landlord the amount of rent determined by the proper lower court, as it becomes periodically due during the pendency of this appeal, in accordance with the statute and any order entered by the Court.

4. The April 14, 2026 document entitled 'Bond to Stay Execution on Appeal' in the underlying ejectment proceedings appears to reflect periodic rent in the amount of $0.00 and a bond amount of $0.00. A copy is submitted as an exhibit.

5. I am not asking this Court to create a rent figure unsupported by the lower-court record. If the Court determines that a further judicial determination or clarification of the periodic rent amount is necessary, I respectfully request an opportunity to obtain or comply with that determination without execution of the ejectment judgment in the interim.

6. I will comply with any lawful payment schedule or other undertaking ordered by the Court as a condition of the stay.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Chalandra Yvette Ross

Witness 1: _____

Witness 2: _____

Date: October 10-6-2026

SWORN to before me this _____ day of _____, 2026.

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PROCEDURAL HISTORY AND SUPPLEMENTAL MEMORANDUM OF LAW IN SUPPORT OF RENEWED PETITION FOR SUPERSEDEAS, STAY, RECONSIDERATION, AND IN FORMA PAUPERIS RELIEF

Appellant Chalandra Ross, appearing pro se, respectfully submits this Supplemental Memorandum to organize the procedural history and authorities supporting the concurrently filed renewed emergency motion. This memorandum does not ask the Court to decide the ultimate merits of the appeal. It addresses preservation of meaningful appellate review, compliance with the stay procedure identified by the Court, and the supplemented showing concerning inability to prepay the appellate filing fee.

I. PROCEDURAL HISTORY

1. The underlying controversy concerns ejectment and possession of Appellant's residence in Berkeley County, South Carolina.

2. On April 14, 2026, Appellant executed a lower-court document entitled 'Bond to Stay Execution on Appeal.' The document supplied by Appellant appears to reflect periodic rent of $0.00 and a bond amount of $0.00. Appellant relies on the document for what it actually states and does not ask this Court to infer a different rent amount from it.

3. The ejectment matter proceeded through the Magistrate Court and then to the Berkeley County Circuit Court. Appellant asserts that she did not receive advance notice that the Circuit Court appeal itself would be heard and decided and preserves that issue for appellate review.

4. On June 29, 2026, the Circuit Court entered an order affirming the Magistrate Court ejectment ruling. The materials supplied by Appellant identify that order as the judgment challenged in this appeal.

5. On June 30, 2026, the 2026 amendment to S.C. Code Ann. § 27-40-800 became effective. The amended statute establishes a specific undertaking procedure for a stay of ejectment during an appeal to the Supreme Court or Court of Appeals.

6. On July 6, 2026, Appellant filed a Notice of Appeal seeking review of the June 29 Circuit Court disposition.

7. On July 10, 2026, the Court of Appeals assigned Appellate Case No. 2026-001530 and issued correspondence identifying filing deficiencies. Appellant thereafter undertook efforts to cure and perfect the appeal.

8. Appellant also pursued supersedeas/stay relief. Her hearing-preparation materials reflect that she first sought relief in the lower court pursuant to Rule 241(d), SCACR, and then pursued supersedeas in the Court of Appeals after the lower-court proceedings did not provide the requested stay.

9. On July 16, 2026, in Ross v. McClennon, File No. 2026-CP-08-00629, the Berkeley County Court of Common Pleas entered an Order In Forma Pauperis expressly granting Chalandra Ross leave to proceed without payment of that filing fee. Appellant offers the order as recent judicial evidence of her

financial circumstances, not as a contention that the order automatically controls this Court's separate appellate fee determination.

10. Appellant subsequently requested additional time in this Court to prepare her initial brief and cure or correct remaining filing deficiencies, explaining that she was proceeding pro se and attempting in good faith to comply with the appellate rules.

11. The appellate record also developed issues concerning the transcript. Appellant's prior materials state that the transcript was ordered on August 31, 2026, and that she filed a September 9 motion seeking relief concerning the transcript.

12. On October 5, 2026, this Court entered an order that, among other matters, granted the transcript-related motion, denied the earlier stay request based on the statutory requirements now contained in § 27-40-800(f)(1), and denied the then-presented request to proceed in forma pauperis while allowing a limited period to tender the appellate filing fee.

13. Appellant now responds to the October 5 ruling by tendering a sworn statutory undertaking, the existing April 14 bond document, the July 16 IFP order, and a supplemental affidavit describing her current unemployment and irregular financial support. She also requests an express extension of the fee deadline while the renewed IFP request is adjudicated.

II. RULE 205 AND RULE 241 PRESERVE A PROCEDURAL PATH FOR SUPERSEDEAS

Rule 205, SCACR, provides that service of the notice of appeal gives the appellate court exclusive jurisdiction over the appeal, but expressly preserves the lower court's jurisdiction to entertain petitions for writs of supersedeas under Rule 241. Thus, transfer of appellate jurisdiction does not eliminate the lower court's Rule 241 function.

Rule 241(b)(10) identifies ejectment orders governed by S.C. Code Ann. §§ 27-37-130 and 27-40-800 as exceptions to the ordinary automatic-stay rule. Rule 241(c)(1) permits a party in an exception case to move for supersedeas after service of the notice of appeal. Rule 241(c)(2) directs consideration of whether relief is necessary to preserve appellate jurisdiction or prevent a contested issue from becoming moot. Rule 241(c)(3) permits appropriate terms, including a bond or undertaking, and permits additional affirmative relief where a stay alone would be insufficient.

Rule 241(d)(1) generally requires the supersedeas application to be made first to the lower court. Rule 241(d)(2) then permits a party, after the lower court rules, to petition the appellate court for review. Appellant's documented strategy and filings reflect an effort to follow that sequence.

III. THE 2026 AMENDMENT TO § 27-40-800 CONTROLS THE PRESENT STATUTORY UNDERTAKING

The General Assembly amended § 27-40-800 in 2026, with the Act taking effect upon gubernatorial approval on June 30, 2026. Subsection (f)(1) addresses an appeal to the Supreme Court or Court of Appeals and conditions a stay of execution of an ejectment judgment on the tenant filing an affidavit with the proper appellate court promising to pay the landlord the rent amount determined by order of the circuit judge as it becomes periodically due. The statute further directs that, once the affidavit is accepted, the judge having jurisdiction shall order the stay upon the undertaking.

The renewed petition is designed to cure the precise statutory issue identified by this Court. Appellant submits a sworn undertaking promising compliance with the periodic-rent obligation determined by the proper lower court. The April 14 lower-court bond document appears to reflect $0.00 as the periodic rent and bond figures. If the Court determines that a separate or clearer circuit-court determination of periodic rent is required under the amended statute, Appellant requests a limited opportunity to obtain that determination while preserving the status quo.

IV. SOUTH CAROLINA ATTORNEY GENERAL OPINIONS — PERSUASIVE, NOT BINDING

South Carolina Attorney General opinions are advisory legal opinions and are not binding court orders. They may nevertheless provide persuasive historical guidance where consistent with current statutes and controlling court rules. Because § 27-40-800 was materially amended in 2026, older Attorney General opinions should not be used to displace the current statutory undertaking procedure.

A January 13, 2016 Attorney General opinion specifically addressed procedure in a magistrate's action for possession and a subsequent appeal under the South Carolina Residential Landlord and Tenant Act. Its relevance here is contextual: South Carolina's possession-and-appeal procedure has long required attention to the statutory mechanism governing possession during appellate review. The current 2026 statutory text, however, controls any point altered by the amendment.

A January 12, 1979 Attorney General opinion distinguished the adjudication of the right to possession from the process used to physically enforce that adjudication. The opinion concluded, under the law it analyzed, that an ejectment judgment itself did not authorize physical force to remove the occupant; it described a writ of possession as the subsequent process used to enforce the judgment. This historical distinction supports careful adherence to lawful execution process. It does not create an independent stay and does not override current §§ 27-37-40 or 27-40-800.

A June 20, 1978 Attorney General opinion likewise addressed the authority of sheriffs or magistrates' constables to use forcible entry in executing ejectment process under the statutes then in force. Because of its age and later statutory developments, Appellant relies on it only as historical background concerning the principle that an officer's enforcement authority must arise from lawful process, not as a substitute for current statutory text.

V. PRESERVING THE STATUS QUO WHILE THE COURT DETERMINES STATUTORY COMPLIANCE

The immediate request is narrow. Appellant does not contend that the notice of appeal automatically stayed ejectment. Instead, she asks the Court to apply Rule 241 together with amended § 27-40-800(f)(1), consider the newly tendered undertaking, and preserve the status quo long enough to determine whether the statutory conditions have been satisfied.

Rule 241(c)(2)'s express concern with preserving appellate jurisdiction and preventing contested issues from becoming moot is especially pertinent where execution of a possession judgment may materially change the circumstances before appellate review occurs. Appellant therefore requests expedited consideration and such temporary preservation relief as the Court finds authorized and appropriate.

VI. SUPPLEMENTED IN FORMA PAUPERIS SHOWING

The renewed IFP request is supported by evidence that was not fully presented with the earlier request: the July 16, 2026 Circuit Court IFP order and Appellant's supplemental financial affidavit. The affidavit states that Appellant is presently unemployed, is seeking work in the home-care field, receives only limited and inconsistent donations or assistance, pays no current rent, uses a pump rather than municipal water service, purchases electricity on a prepaid basis, and has a vehicle that is presently not working.

Appellant does not argue that the July 16 IFP order automatically binds this Court. She offers it together with current sworn financial information as evidence responsive to the October 5 determination that she had not carried her burden. Alternatively, she requests an opportunity to provide any additional financial documentation required and an extension of the fee deadline while the renewed request is considered.

VII. CONCLUSION

For these reasons, Appellant respectfully requests that the Court consider the supplemented procedural record; accept or permit completion of the statutory undertaking required by § 27-40-800(f)(1); reconsider or renew supersedeas and stay relief under Rule 241; preserve the status quo while the renewed request is decided; reconsider the IFP determination on the supplemented financial record; and, alternatively, extend the filing-fee deadline so the appeal is not dismissed while these issues are adjudicated.

Respectfully submitted,

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SECOND MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE INITIAL BRIEF, TO COMPLETE DESIGNATION/IDENTIFICATION OF MATTERS FOR REVIEW, AND TO BRING REMAINING APPELLATE REQUIREMENTS INTO COMPLIANCE

COMES NOW Chalandra Ross, Appellant, appearing pro se, and respectfully moves the Court for a second extension of time to file and serve her Initial Brief and for sufficient additional time to complete any remaining designation, identification, record-reference, service, or other procedural matters necessary to bring this appeal into compliance with the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules.

GROUNDS FOR THE REQUEST

1. Appellant is proceeding without counsel and has continued in good faith to prosecute this appeal and respond to the Court's notices and orders.

2. The Court's October 5, 2026 Order granted Appellant's motion concerning the transcript ordered out of time. The transcript and the lower-court materials are important to preparation of a Rule 208-compliant Initial Brief because the brief must accurately identify the issues, procedural history, relevant rulings, and references to the record.

3. Rule 208(a)(1), SCACR, ordinarily requires an appellant's Initial Brief within thirty days after receiving the transcript. Rule 208(b) also requires, among other things, a Statement of Issues on Appeal, Statement of the Case, applicable standard(s) of review, argument, conclusion, and references to the transcript, pleadings, orders, exhibits, or other proper record materials.

4. Appellant seeks additional time so that the Statement of Issues and identification of matters for appellate review are concise, accurate, and supported by the record rather than hastily or incompletely presented. Rule 208 cautions that ordinarily a point not set forth in the Statement of Issues will not be considered.

5. Appellant also seeks time to bring all other remaining appellate requirements into compliance, including completion and organization of the record-related materials, proof of service, any required corrections, and any designation or identification of matters necessary for proper appellate review.

6. Appellant's transportation is presently limited. Her motor vehicle is not operational, and she lives in a secluded area. These circumstances materially limit her ability to travel to obtain, copy, organize, mail, or personally deliver court documents and to access services necessary to prepare the appeal.

7. Appellant is presently unemployed and actively seeking employment. Her resources are limited and irregular. These circumstances, together with the transportation limitations, make strict completion within the existing period substantially more difficult.

8. Appellant is not requesting additional time for purposes of delay. She has continued to address deficiencies, pursue the transcript, seek appropriate stay relief, supplement her in forma pauperis showing, and prepare the appellate record and briefing materials.

9. Rule 263(b), SCACR, authorizes the appellate court to extend the time prescribed by the appellate rules for acts other than the jurisdictional time for serving a notice of appeal under Rules 203 and 243. This request concerns briefing and compliance matters, not an extension of the time to file the Notice of Appeal.

10. A reasonable extension will permit Appellant to present the appeal in an orderly and rule-compliant manner and will reduce the likelihood of omissions caused by lack of transportation, limited resources, or incomplete access to the record.

REQUESTED EXTENSION

Appellant respectfully requests an additional thirty (30) days from the current due date, or thirty (30) days from the Court's ruling on this motion if the existing due date has already passed or is uncertain, to file and serve her Initial Brief and to complete the related designation/identification of matters and remaining compliance requirements.

Alternatively, Appellant requests such other period as the Court considers reasonable. Appellant further requests that the appeal not be dismissed for a briefing or correctable procedural deficiency while this motion is pending and that she be permitted to cure any remaining deficiency identified by the Clerk within the extended period.

WHEREFORE

Appellant respectfully requests that the Court grant this Second Motion for Extension of Time; allow the requested additional period for the Initial Brief and associated compliance matters; permit correction of any remaining nonjurisdictional deficiency within that period; and grant such other relief as the Court deems just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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SUPPLEMENTAL AFFIDAVIT OF INDIGENCY IN SUPPORT OF RENEWED MOTION TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

I, Chalandra Yvette Ross, being duly sworn, state as follows:

1. I am the Appellant in this matter and submit this affidavit to provide the Court with additional current financial information in support of my renewed request to proceed in forma pauperis.

2. I am presently unemployed. I am actively seeking employment in the home-care field, but I do not presently receive regular wages or salary from employment.

3. Any money presently available to me consists primarily of limited and inconsistent donations or assistance from others. These donations are not guaranteed, are not received on a regular schedule, and do not provide me with dependable monthly income.

4. I am not presently paying monthly rent.

5. I do not have a municipal water bill because the residence uses a pump.

6. Electricity is prepaid and is purchased as needed on a day-to-day basis. I do not have dependable employment income from which to maintain these and my other ordinary living expenses.

7. I have an adult son. I am not representing in this affidavit that he is a financial dependent unless otherwise shown by supplemental information.

8. I have a motor vehicle, but it is presently not working. The vehicle therefore does not presently provide reliable transportation for employment or other necessary travel.

9. I do not presently know the exact balance of every cash or bank account figure while preparing this affidavit. Before signing, I will insert the current amount reasonably available to me here: $__10_____. I declare that the amount entered will be truthful and based upon my best current knowledge.

10. My present financial resources are limited and irregular. Payment of the $250 appellate filing fee would impose a substantial hardship and would divert funds needed for ordinary necessities while I am unemployed and seeking work.

11. On July 16, 2026, the Berkeley County Court of Common Pleas entered an Order In Forma Pauperis granting me leave to proceed without payment of the filing fee in Ross v. McClennon, File No. 2026-CP-08-00629. I submit that order as additional evidence of my financial circumstances. I understand that the prior order does not necessarily determine this Court's separate decision concerning the appellate filing fee.

12. I respectfully ask the Court to consider this updated financial information together with the July 16, 2026 Order In Forma Pauperis and permit me to proceed in this appeal without prepayment of the appellate filing fee.

13. If the Court requires additional financial information or documentation, I respectfully request an opportunity to supplement this affidavit before the appeal is dismissed for nonpayment.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Chalandra Y. Ross

Chalandra Yvette Ross

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SWORN to before me this _____ day of _____, 2026.

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Notary Public for South Carolina

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) IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
COUNTY OF Berkeley)
Chalondra Ross) NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
Plaintiff,) ORDER
) IN FORMA PAUPERIS
vs.)
Barbara Ann McClennon)
Defendant.) FILE NO. 2026-CP-08-00629

ORDER

☒ Leave is Granted to proceed *in forma pauperis* without payment of the filing fee.

☐ Leave is Granted to proceed *in forma pauperis* without payment of the service cost.

☐ Leave is Denied to proceed *in forma pauperis* pursuant to *Ex parte Martin*, 321 S.C. 533, 471 S.E.2d 134 (1995).

☐ Leave is Denied to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Plaintiff has failed to establish compliance with the Poverty Guidelines pursuant to Rule 3(b)(1), SCRCP.

If denied, this case will be dismissed without further order of the court if the filing fee and associated costs are not paid on or before _____, 20 _____.

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CLERK OF COURT
BERKELEY COUNTY, SC

Dated: 2/26, 20 26

Presiding Judge, 9 Judicial Circuit

M.L., South Carolina

NOTICE TO PLAINTIFF: The Court may assess costs against either party at hearing.

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Chalandra Ross, Appellant, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the following filings, together with the exhibits, affidavits, and supporting documents submitted with them, was served upon Respondent Barbara McClennon:

1. Verified Emergency Motion for Reconsideration; Renewed Petition for Supersedeas and Stay; Renewed Motion to Proceed In Forma Pauperis; and Alternative Motion for Extension of Time;

2. Affidavit and Undertaking pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 27-40-800(f)(1);

3. Supplemental Affidavit of Indigency in Support of Renewed Motion to Proceed In Forma Pauperis;

4. Procedural History and Supplemental Memorandum of Law in Support of Renewed Petition for Supersedeas, Stay, Reconsideration, and In Forma Pauperis Relief;

5. Proposed Order; and

6. All exhibits and supporting documents filed with the foregoing papers.

Service was made on the 10 day of October, 2026, by the method indicated below.

RESPONDENT SERVED

Barbara McClennon

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APPEAL FROM BERKELEY COUNTY

Chalandra Ross, Appellant,

v. Appellate Case No. 2026-001530

Barbara McClennon, Respondent.

VERIFICATION

I, Chalandra Yvette Ross, being duly sworn, state that I am the Appellant in this matter; that I have read the foregoing Verified Emergency Motion and Renewed Petition; and that the factual statements contained therein are true and correct to the best of my personal knowledge, information, and belief.

Chalandra Yvette Ross

Chalandra Yvette Ross

Witness 1: _____

Witness 2: _____

Date: October 10-6-2026

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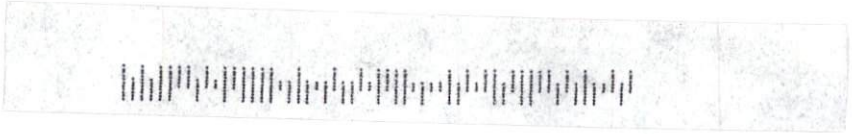
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