

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Richland County Court of Common Pleas

Appellate Case No. 2026-002290

Professional Financial Services, Respondent

v.

Tremaine Golson a/k/a Tremaine D. Golson, and Brittney L. Greene a/k/a Brittney L. Golson,

Appellants

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MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED WITHOUT PREPAYMENT OF APPELLATE FILING

FEE AND, ALTERNATIVELY, EMERGENCY MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Appellants, appearing without counsel, respectfully move the Court for an order permitting them to Proceed without prepayment of the \$250 appellate filing fee, or alternatively for an extension of time to Address the fee requirement. In support, Appellants state:

1. The Clerk issued a deficiency notice dated October 16, 2026, in Appellate Case No. 2026-002290, Identifying an incomplete proof of service and an unpaid \$250 appellate filing fee. The notice directed correction within ten days.
2. Appellants are seeking to correct the proof-of-service deficiency through a complete Form 7 relating to the Notice of Appeal served by USPS Certified Mail on October 14, 2026 (tracking no. 9589071052703763377201).
3. Appellants presently cannot afford to prepay the \$250 fee without hardship. Their financial circumstances are set out in the accompanying declaration, to be completed and signed under oath or affirmation as required by the Court.
4. Appellants request consideration of their financial circumstances under applicable South Carolina law And the Court's authority to regulate its appellate proceedings. Appellants recognize that Rule 240(d), SCACR, addresses fees for motions and does not itself establish an automatic exemption from the fee for a Notice of Appeal.
5. In the alternative, Appellants request an extension of time under Rule 263, SCACR, to supply any Further financial documentation or pay the filing fee if relief is denied, and ask that dismissal be deferred while this motion is considered. Appellants recognize that filing this motion does not automatically suspend the deadline.

WHEREFORE, Appellants respectfully request that the Court (a) allow the appeal to proceed without Prepayment of the \$250 filing fee; or (b) alternatively extend the time to satisfy the fee requirement and Advise what documentation is required; and (c) grant such other relief as the Court deems proper.

Respectfully submitted,

s/ Tremaine Golson Date: 10/26/2026

Tremaine Golson a/k/a Tremaine D. Golson, Appellant, pro se

s/ Brittney Golson Date: 10/26/2026

Brittney L. Greene a/k/a Brittney L. Golson, Appellant, pro se

Mailing address: 7628 Stone Street Columbia SC 29209

SUPPORTING FINANCIAL DECLARATION

We, Tremaine Golson and Brittney Golson el declare that the following information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I request leave to proceed without prepayment of the \$250 appellate filing fee because I cannot afford it at this time.

Employment / source of income: Veteran Affairs

Approximate monthly take-home income: \$ 2000

Number of household dependents: 5 including disabled

Monthly rent or mortgage: \$1450

Monthly utilities, food, transportation, and necessary expenses: \$1050

Cash and bank account balances available: \$0

Other significant assets (if any): \$0

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I certify that the statements above are true and correct. I understand the Court may require a sworn affidavit, notarization, additional financial records, or a different form.

S/ Tremaine Golson

S/ Brittney Golson

Date:10/26/2026

FORM 7

PROOF OF SERVICE OF A NOTICE OF APPEAL

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PROOF OF SERVICE

We certify that a copy of the foregoing Motion for Leave to Proceed Without Prepayment of Appellate Filing Fee and Alternative Emergency Motion for Extension of Time, together with its supporting declaration(s), this matter was deposited in the United States mail on October 27, 2026, by USPS Certified Mail, tracking number 9589071052703763377881, addressed to John S Kay with Hutchens Law Firm at 240 Stone Ridge Drive Suite#400 Columbia SC, 29210 counsel for Professional Financial Services.

S/ Brittney Golson

S/ Tremaine Golson