The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Stephanie J. Thoele, Appellant,

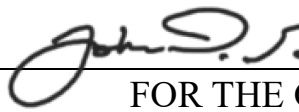
v.

South Carolina Department of Employment and Workforce, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2026-002170

ORDER

Appellant's motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* is granted. *See* S.C. Code Ann. 41-39-30 (2021) ("An individual claiming benefits may not be charged a fee in a proceeding under Chapters 27 through 41 of this title by the department . . . or by a court . . . .").



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