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Honorable Patricia A. Howard
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court
Post Office Box 11330
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Re: Dennis Michael Gallipeau v. State, Appellate Case No. 2025-000890

Dear Ms. Howard,

This matter is scheduled for oral argument on November 6, 2026. Pursuant to Rule 208(b)(7), Appellant would cite Martin v. State, 321 S.C. 533, 471 S.E.2d 134 (1995) as additional authority concerning motions to proceed in forma pauperis. While not cited in the briefs before the Court, Martin does provide guidance that, absent a legislative waiver of filing fees, any such waiver must be mandated by a constitutional concern. The issue presented for the Court in the present matter is whether the Constitution mandates such a waiver in the present matter.

Sincerely,

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