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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
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APPEAL FROM CHARLESTON COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

R. Markley Dennis, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2014-CP-10-7740  
Appellate Case No. 2015-001085

King Grant-Davis

Appellant,

v.

City of Charleston Special  
Events Committee,

Respondent.

RETURN TO MOTION TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

Respondent City of Charleston Special Events Committee submits this Return to Appellant's Motion to Reconsider this Court's Order of July 16, 2015, denying Appellant's Motion Proceed *In Forma Pauperis*.

Appellant's Motion to Reconsider should be denied because there is no statutory authorization for Appellant's motion to proceed *in forma pauperis*, and this case does not implicate fundamental rights arising under the constitution. Martin v. State, 321 S.C.533, 471 S.E.2d 134 (1995). SCACR, Rule 240 (d) is limited to filing fees for motions in this Court.

Moreover, Appellant does not just seek a waiver of the filing fee for his Notice of Appeal, he seeks a much broader waiver of fees and costs, to include the cost of printing the transcript and the Record on Appeal, matters that are outside the scope of a motion to proceed *in forma pauperis*, should that motion be granted. Quillian v. Evatt, 308 S.C. 555, 419 S.E.2d 783 (1992) (*...a grant to proceed in forma pauperis extends only to those fees associated with filing the appeal and related motions with this court. The costs of the court reporter's transcript and of copying the record and brief remains the responsibility of the appellant*).

Respectfully submitted,

August 6, 2015



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2015 a true and correct copy of the Respondent City of Charleston Special Events Committee's Return to Appellant's Motion to Reconsider Motion to Proceed in Forma Pauperis was placed in an envelope with first class postage prepaid and affixed thereto and mailed to the following:

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