

Request to Waive Appellant Filing Fee

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To Whom It May Concern:

I Michael Anthony D'Amelio, Appellant, hereby request to the honorable judge receiving the case No. 16-ALJ-22-0333-AP, that my \$100.00 Filing fee be waived, and that my case be heard by the South Carolina Court of Appeals. The reason for this request is due to my financial obligations at this time. Since May 20, 2016 I have not had gainful employment. In the month of October 2016 I finally received very limited part time work. My current working arrangements only allow me to earn at most \$68.35 per week after taxes. I have been applying constantly for gainful employment, and have put in well over 200 applications of employment with a myriad of employers to no avail. Given my current financial obligations, such as car payment, insurance, food, and other necessities, I do not have the financial means to pay the required \$100.00 filing fee, in order for my case to be heard by the South Carolina Court of Appeals. Given that the matter I wish to be heard before the court is an employment issue, and that had I not been physically and sexually harassed and discriminated upon by my former employer named as a respondent, I would have the financial means to support myself and would not be put in the position of requesting a hearing before your court. I request that you waive the \$100.00 filling fee and hear my case based on its merit, which will prove I had legitimate cause and no other choice but to part ways from my former employer due to gross negligence. I pray you will find in favor of my reasonable request to the court.

Very Respectfully,



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