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IN THE COURT OF APPEALS JAN 8 2017

APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY SC Court of Appeals
Court of Commons Pleas.

G. Thomas Cooper Jr., Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No.: 2016-002582 RECEIVED

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Larry Edward Hendricks,

SC Court of Appeals
Appellant,

v.

South Carolina Dept. of Mental Health,

Respondent.

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

The Appellant, above named, humbly comes before This Appellate Court to request Leave to proceed in Forma Pauperis because of him being a ward of the state, through his involuntary commitment to the care and treatment of the Respondent.

As such, The Appellant does not have the funds available to pay the cost to proceed in this action. The only funds received are a stipend amount for rehabilitation, which does not

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Change the Appellant's poverty.

As a ward of the state and pursuant to Ex-parte: John W. Rice, 415 S.E.2d 819 (SC 1992), and Lane v. Brown, 83 S.Ct. 768 (1963); Griffin v. Illinois, 351 U.S. 12, 76 S.Ct. 585 (1956); The Appellant ask for this motion to be granted and be allowed to proceed in Forma Pauperis.

THIS THE APPELLANT HUMBLY PRAYS!

January 19, 2017

Respectfully Submitted
Larry Edward Hendricks
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Appellant, Pro-se
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the Appellant, by signing above, certifies that he has sent a copy of the above and his motion for leave to amend the Notice of Appeal, to Respondent's Counsel, Matthew G. Gerald, P.O. Box 8448, Columbia, SC 29202, via the U.S. Postal Service, on the above date.

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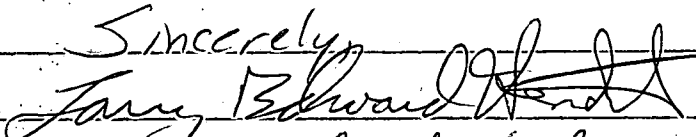
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Re: Hendricks v. SCDMTH, App. Case # 2016-002582.

Dear Madam Clerk,

Please find enclosed two motions. I have sent a copy of same to the Respondent's Counsel.

I appreciate your time and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Larry Edward Hendricks

cc: Matthew G. Gerald, Esq.

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