

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

Joyce Newman, Circuit Court Judge

Appeals Court Case No: 2017-002145
Civil Case No. 2016-CP-40-02350

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Glenda Couram,

Appellant

v.

Sherwood Tidwell,

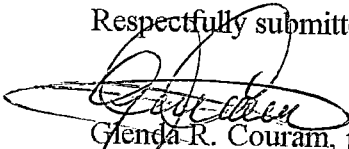
Respondent.

APPELLANT'S MOTION TO PROCEED
IN FORMA PAUPERIS PURSUANT TO SCRCP 240

Glenda Couram pro se litigant files this Motion to *proceed in forma pauperis* in the above matter attached is the financial statement required to make this request per the letter of this court dated October 25, 2017. Appellant received written notice of entry of this order October 9th, 2017 via website of Richland County Court and filed the Notice of Appeal on or about October 16, 2017 and filed an additional copy of the Motion on or about October 20, 2017.

Dated this 26th day of October 2017

Respectfully submitted by:


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Financial Statement
MOTION
TO FILE IN FORMA PAUPERIS
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Full Name: Glenda R. Couram I am 58 years of age

Employer's Name: Not Employed Lost job April 3, 2017 Applied for Disability

Employer's Address: NA

Gross (before deductions) Monthly wages: None Hourly wages: N/A

If unemployed, date and salary of last employment: SCDMV, October 2004 to April 3, 2017
Yearly \$24,356 ~

Other income per month:

Public Assistance:	\$192 Food Stamps	Mortgage:	see below
Unemployment:	\$0	Car:	Paid In Mortgage
Child Support:	\$0		
Social Security:	\$0	Utilities:	see below
Gifts/Other:	\$0	Credit Cards:	see below

(Including medical bills result of Accident proffered to Judge Newman including ongoing medical expenses not taken care of due to income or medical insurance) about \$17,000 in medical bills.

Assets:

Checking Account: \$currently about \$2,000 last of retirement will be used to pay mortgage and Signature Loan and utilities for remainder of October, November and hopefully December 2017

Savings Account: \$0

Est. Home Value: \$100,000 owe about 73K (danger of loss of home, as a result of this accident)

Other Assets: \$0

Automobile: Year: 2012 Honda Fit Hatch Back

My Spouse/Partner/Live-ins Name is: N/A

Check if no other adult in household: N/A

Employer's Name: N/A Full time: Part time: Hours per

week: Employer's address: N/A

Gross (before deductions) Monthly wages: N/A

If unemployed, date and salary of last employment: N/A

Other household income and assets of Spouse/Partner/Live-in Companion: N/A

TOTAL MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$0

TOTAL MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD EXPENSES: \$ about 1000 without paying due to loss of income living on retirement no income; student loan is \$0 based on income -- would be about \$1300 mo

I have recently filed for disability, this currently under reconsideration with attorney involved

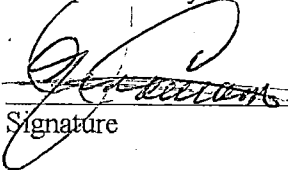
I have also recently been accepted to vocational rehab here in Lexington, SC and have loss of full use of left arm and back issues resulting from the car accident. I have an appointment thru vocational rehab coming up with Doctors Care with the hope they will find what is wrong - I had a blood clot in left leg in 2010/2011

List the names and ages of all other members of your household whom you financially support: (use reverse side if more space needed)

Name: N/A Age: _____ Relation: _____

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To the best of my knowledge, the information above is true and accurate. I have made no attempt to misrepresent my financial condition. I have no income except what is left of the retirement.


Signature

10/26/17
Date



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October 25, 2017

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Re: Glenda Couram v. Sherwood Tidwell
Appellate Case No. 2017-002145

Dear Ms. Couram:

The Court is in receipt of your request to proceed in forma pauperis, filed October 16, 2017. Please be advised that the Court requires a motion pursuant to Rule 240 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR) for your request to proceed in forma pauperis. Within ten (10) days of the date of this letter, you must serve and file a motion to proceed in forma pauperis or submit the notice of appeal filing fee of \$100.00. Failure to comply within ten days will result in the dismissal of your appeal.

Very truly yours,

V. Claire Allen, Deputy

CLERK

cc: Jescelyn Tillman Spitz, Esquire

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Glenda Couram, pro se, hereby certify that I mailed and or served copy(ies) of the Plaintiff's Motion to *file in forma pauperis*, on the attorney of record as named and addressed below by depositing the same in the United States mail with adequate postage attached on this 26th, day of October 2017.

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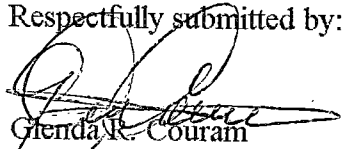
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DECLARATION

Under penalties as provided by law pursuant to South Carolina Code of Civil Procedure, the undersigned certifies that the statements set forth in this instrument are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Respectfully submitted by:


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Dated this 26th day of October 2017
Lexington County, South Carolina

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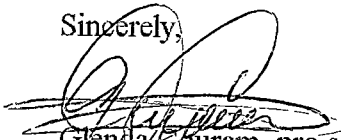
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Please find the Motion to file *In Forma Pauperis* along with the financial statement as required pursuant to the letter dated October 25, 2017, as well as the certificate of service.

Sincerely,



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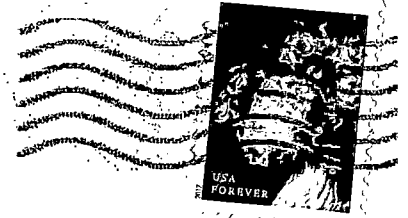
Attachment: Financial Statement

c: Judge Joyce Newman, Richland County Court of Common Pleas
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