

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, )  
 )  
COUNTY OF Millen )  
 )  
Shawn Bethes )  
 )  
Plaintiff )  
 )  
vs. )  
Millen County Sheriff's Department )  
and Millen County )  
Defendant. )

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
4<sup>th</sup> JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

MOTION AND AFFIDAVIT TO  
PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

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FILE NO. 2016-CP-17-00217

I, Shawn Bethes being duly sworn, state that I am the Plaintiff and that I do not have the funds available to pay the costs of filing and service in the present matter. I hereby request that the complaint be filed and service made without costs.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me  
this 5 day of February, 2020  
[Signature]  
Notary Public for South Carolina  
My Commission expires 3/30/2021

Shawn Bethes  
Signature of Plaintiff or  
Person Filing Complaint on Behalf of  
Plaintiff

**ORDER**

- Leave is *granted* to proceed in forma pauperis without payment of the filing fee.
- Leave is granted to proceed in forma pauperis without payment of the service cost.
- Leave is *denied* to proceed in forma pauperis.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, South Carolina  
JUDGE/CLERK OF COURT

NOTICE TO PLAINTIFF: The Court may assess costs against either party at hearing.

SCCA 405CP (10/10)

Tristan M. Shaffer  
Attorney at Law

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February 10, 2020

Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
South Carolina Court of Appeals  
P.O. Box 11629  
Columbia, SC 29211

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Re: Shawn Bethea v. Dillon County Sheriff's Office, et. al. 2016-CP-17-0217

Dear Ms. Kitchings,

Please find the enclosed Notice of Appeal, Certificate of Service, Order Granting Summary Judgment, Motion and Affidavit to Proceed In Forma Pauperis, and Motion to Relieve Counsel in the above referenced case.

Sincerely,

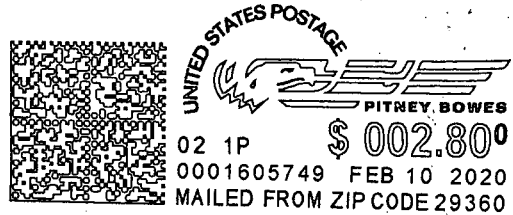


Tristan M. Shaffer

CC: Dillon County Clerk of Court  
Daniel Plyler  
Shawn Bethea (via email)

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