

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

Jocelyn Newman, Circuit Court Judge

Appeal Case No.: 2017-002145

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Glenda R Couram Appellant,

v

Sherwood Tidwell Respondents

**MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL
FOR ORAL ARGUMENTS BEFORE APPEALS COURT**

I, the above named Appellant, do hereby ask this honorable court to appoint an attorney to represent her during the oral arguments of this matter that will come before the court in September or October 2020. I also ask if the court does approve this request that this matter be placed on hold until an attorney is officially assigned.

As stated below, I feel I am unable to litigate the oral arguments of this case on my own behalf due to the reason listed below. I respectfully request the appointment of counsel.

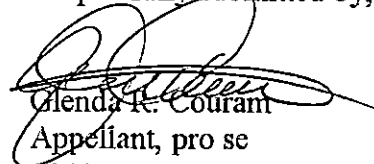
In support of this motion, Appellant states that she has made a diligent effort to obtain the assistance of counsel by contacting the following legal aid organizations, lawyer referral service, or pro bono attorneys: SC Legal Aid and SC Lawyer Referral due to her pro se status it is difficult to obtain an attorney. That would change if the Appellant was to survive the Appeal process and justly appointed a new trial as this court rules and justice require in this matter.

I am financially unable to hire an attorney because: I am currently in bankruptcy, I am currently on permanent disability and I am undergoing treatment for an illness that will be ongoing thru the next year or more. I am also having difficulty due to this being a pro se filed case.

However, I understand that making this application does not excuse me from litigating my case, and that it is still my responsibility to move forward in this proceeding. I declare that my answers to the foregoing are true and correct.

I also request that the court waive the filing fee of \$50.00 due to the Appellant's financial stress.

Respectfully submitted by,



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July 4, 2020
Lexington, South Carolina

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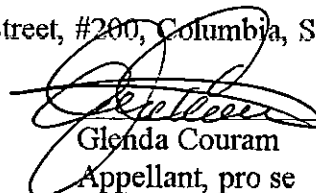
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I, the undersigned, have served the *MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL and waiver of fee on each Respondent of Record* by hand delivering or depositing a copy of it in a USPS mail box with adequate postage affixed on, July 4, 2020 addressed as follows:

1. Dale Lang, Jr., Esq., 1612 Marion Street, #200, Columbia, SC 29201;


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Dated this 4th day July 2020
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Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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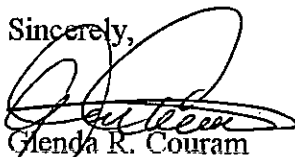
Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please find enclosed *Motion for Appointment Counsel for Oral Arguments before the Appellant Court* (six copies) pursuant to your letter dated July 29, 2020. I have also included the filing fee of \$50.00

I am, by copy of this letter, serving a copy on Respondents along with Proof of Service.

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



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