

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the Supreme Court

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APPEAL FROM THE SOUTH CAROLINA COURT  
OF APPEALS

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Appellate Case No. 2017-001964  
Supreme Court case No. 2020-001015

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MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED INFORMA PAUERIS

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MICHAEL BRAXTON, # 119081

APPELLANT,

v.

SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS,

RESPONDENT.


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I MICHAEL BRAXTON, hereby motions for leave to proceed informa Paueris in this action without prepayment of fees or cost or security thereof.

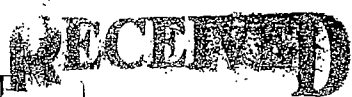
In support of this motion I declare under penalty of perjury that the following facts are true: 1. I am the Appellant in this action and I believe that I am entitled to redress.

2. Because of my poverty, I am unable to pay the cost of the said Proceedings or give security thereof.

Dated: August 19, 2020

  
MICHAEL BRAXTON  
4848 GOLDMINE HWY  
KERSHAW, SC 29067

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FINANCIAL CERTIFICATE

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(for use II)

I request that an authorized officer of the institution in which I am confined, or other person designated to review financial information in relation to inmate trust funds, complete this Certificate. If I am granted *in forma pauperis* status, I authorize and consent to collection of the \$ 350 filing fee in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b) until the filing fee is paid in full as well as any amount of costs, sanctions, and/or fees that might be imposed by the court during this litigation. I understand that if I do not qualify for *in forma pauperis* status, I will have to pay \$400 to proceed with my case, which includes the full \$350 filing fee as well as an additional \$50 administrative fee established by the Judicial Conference of the United States. The \$50 administrative fee is not applicable to *in forma pauperis* cases.

MIKE BRANTOW  
INMATE NAME (PRINTED)

119081  
INMATE (PRISONER) NUMBER

Mike Brantow  
INMATE SIGNATURE

Kershaw Corr Inst.  
PLACE OF CONFINEMENT

- ♦ (1) Average monthly deposits to the inmate's account.....\$ 68.59
- ♦ (2) Average monthly balance in the inmate's account calculated for the prior six months period. ....\$ 13.89
- ♦ (3) Current Balance .....\$ 2.65
- ♦ (4) Initial Installment Payment - due upon granting of *in forma pauperis* status (Take 20 percent of the greater of lines 1 or 2).....\$ 0

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I hereby certify that as of this date, the above financial information is accurate for the above named inmate.

Peggy Cawthon  
Authorized Officer's Signature

4/17/2020  
Date

P. Cawthon, Fiscal Analyst I  
Authorized Officer's Name and Title