

The State of South Carolina  
In The Supreme Court

Appeal From Kershaw County  
Court of Common Pleas

\_\_\_\_\_, Judge

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S.C. SUPREME COURT

File no.: 2020-CP-28-761

State Department of Social Services, Kershaw County Department of Social Security,  
and Social Security Administration Respondents.

Michael Alonzo Roberts

Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Michael Alonzo Roberts appeals the denial of his request to proceed in forma  
pauperis by \_\_\_\_\_ on 28 August, 2020. Appellant received the  
written notice of the order on 31 Aug, 2020.

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State of South Carolina  
County of Kershaw

In The Court of Common Pleas  
Judicial Circuit

Michael Alonzo Rufus

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vs

"Notice of Appeal"

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State Department of Social Services,  
Kershaw County SSA, and SSA

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COMES NOW Michael Alonzo Rufus, herein "Rufus," a "citizen" and "non-denizen" under Georgia's class legislations of U.C.G.A. § 50-2-21(a), acting pro per, in opposing this Court's 28 August, 2020 order denying Rufus's request to proceed in forma pauperis. Rufus received the order on 31 August, 2020.

1. Rufus appeals this Court's order because it violates the precedents of *In re Morton*, 325 S.C. 35, 478 S.E.2d 679 (1996) and *Lakes v State*, 383 S.C. 382, 386, 510 S.E.2d 228, 230 (Ct. App. 1999) which condemn denials in these circumstances with no basis.
2. Rufus appeals this Court's order because it was issued by a judge having the statutory and constitutional duty to see separate recuse him himself from this suit because the suit involves circumstances relevant to the judge's financial interest as a judge.
3. Rufus appeals this Court's order because the breaches in Item 2 above and the circumstances require men required in law to be temporarily suspended (S.C. Const. Art. III, Sec. 19 and S.C. Code § 14-3-60) to adjudicate this suit.

Respectfully Submitted

By Michael A. Rufus 03 Sept, 2020

\* Rufus is a pro se litigant. Due to Rufus's imprisonment he is not at liberty to make copies necessary for him to serve each party with a copy of the order being appealed. Rufus is in the process of getting copies of the order and will provide the court and parties with their copy when it is done.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

COUNTY OF Kershaw

Michael Alonzo Roberts

Plaintiff

vs.

State Department of Social Services et al

Defendant.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

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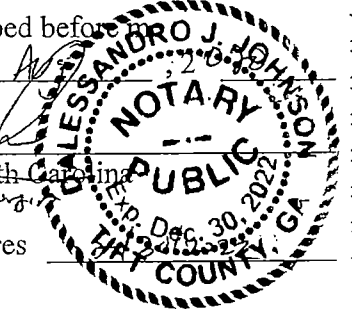
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KERSHAW COUNTY, S.C.

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I, Michael Alonzo Roberts 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 on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2020.  
Alessandro J. Johnson  
Notary Public for South Carolina  
My Commission expires Dec. 30, 2022



Michael Roberts  
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 costs.
- Leave is denied to proceed in forma pauperis.

Dated: 8-28-2020, 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, South Carolina

G. J. [Signature]  
JUDGE/CLERK OF COURT

JANET C. HASTY  
CLERK OF COURT  
KERSHAW COUNTY, S.C.

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

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ATTEST: True, Correct & Certified  
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Clerk of Court Kershaw County