

APPLICATION TO PROCEED WITHOUT PAYMENT  
of COSTS AND Affidavit  
in Support thereof

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I, Stephen Roy Gratton, hereby apply for leave to proceed in this action without prepayment of fees or costs or security therefor. In support of my application I declare under perjury that the following facts are true:

- (1) I am the applicant in this action and I believe I am entitled to redress.
- (2) I have no source of income except the \$18.25 received every two weeks as inmate pay.
- (3) Because of my incarceration and my poverty I am unable to pay the costs of said proceeding or give security there of.

Stephen Roy Gratton  
Applicant

THIS 27 day of September, 2021

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Stephen R. Grattan 136900  
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Honorable Jenny A. Fitchings  
Clerk of Court  
S.C. Court of Appeals  
P.O. Box 1629  
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Re: Notice of Appeal from ABC

August 27, 2021

Dear Honorable Clerk of Court:

Please find enclosed my notice of Appeal, Certificate of Service, Application for permission to proceed without cost, and judgement of the Judge.

I should not be barred from the Courts because of my poverty. In the past this court has allowed me to file in forma pauperis and my situation has NOT changed. According to Rule 24(a)(1)(B) and Rule 71(A) I should NOT have to pay the fees.

Thank you in advance for any consideration and help in this manner.

Respectfully

Steph Ray Grattan

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