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APPEAL FROM ADMINISTRATIVE LAW
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S. Phillip Lenski, Administrative Law Judge

Docket No. 21-ALJ-22-0116-AP

Katrina Daniels, Appellant,

v.

South Carolina Department of Employment, Respondent.

MOTION TO PROCEED WITHOUT COST

Appellant moves the Court for an order to proceed without cost by asking the Court to please waive the initial Notice of Appeal filing fee and other court fees.

The Appellant is a full-time student in her fifth year of college. She has college loans, tuition fees, book fees, car loan, auto insurance, car maintenance, rent expense, utilities, and rental insurance. Her current student loan balance is \$35,689.03, with an additional \$10,500 for next semester alone, totaling \$46,189.13. Her loan amount had to be raised due to a significant increase in rent expense, which had doubled last semester, as well as higher education costs associated with obtaining a master's degree. Her parents only have one income, with two children in college. Her brother, in this last month, was hospitalized twice, once for 1 week, and just before Thanksgiving, he was hospitalized and in ICU for an additional 10 days. The hospitalization bills are still being processed. Prior to this, the family had occurred many other hospitalization expenses (including an emergency surgery requiring a five-day hospital stay for pneumothorax when her brother's lung had collapsed, and an emergency surgery for her mother). The Appellant and her father were also involved in a car accident, where the vehicle had to be towed away and the Appellant is still undergoing treatment. The family also had unexpected expenses related to defective water pipes in and out of the house, which (after fixing many times and rerunning new pipes from the meter to the house) had to have all the water pipes replaced in the entire house due to a water pipe leak in the foundation slab. Not to mention exuberant expenses for the family's dog, who required emergency surgery for her back, and who was sick last week requiring another \$400 unexpected expense. Proof of these expenses are available upon request.

Due to a series of unfortunate events and to the increasing college/rental expenses, the Appellant respectively asks to please waive the cost so that her case can be fairly heard.

November 13, 2021

s/ Katrina Daniels

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal and the Motion to Proceed Without Cost by email to both the Department of Workforce (Legal@dew.sc.gov, KChesley@dew.sc.gov), and to the Administrative Law Court, Clerk of Court, Ms. Jana Shealy (jshealy@scal.c.net) on December 13, 2021.

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**LETTER TO THE APPELLATE COURT CLERK
FILING THE NOTICE OF APPEAL**

December 13, 2021

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
Post Office Box 11629
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE: Katrina Daniels, Appellant, v. South Carolina Department of
Employment, Respondent, Docket No. 21-ALJ-22-0116-AP

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing is a Notice of Appeal in the above case along with a
Motion to Proceed Without Cost. Also enclosed are the following:

- (1) Proof of service of the Notice of Appeal and of the Motion to Proceed Without
Cost to the respondent and to the Administrative Law Court, Clerk of Court.
- (2) A copy of the orders dated October 21, 2021 Final Order and
November 21, 2021 Denying Appellant's Motion, which are to be
challenged on appeal.

Sincerely,
s/ Katrina Daniels
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