

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Charles Williams, #086721, Appellant,

v.

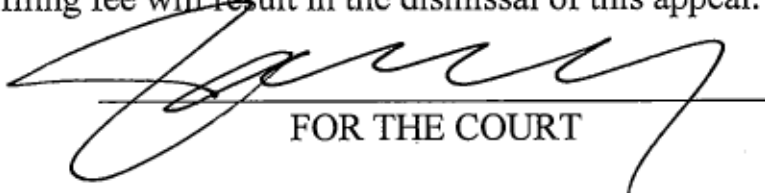
South Carolina Department of Probation, Parole, and
Pardon Services, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2023-001050

ORDER

On June 29, 2023, Appellant filed a notice of appeal challenging an order issued by the Administrative Law Court dismissing his appeal from a denial of parole and a motion to proceed *in forma pauperis*. The right to proceed *in forma pauperis* must rest upon a statute or a fundamental constitutional right. *Ex parte Martin*, 321 S.C. 533, 471 S.E.2d 134 (1995). Although Appellant alleges a fundamental right is implicated in his case, this Court has held that the denial of an inmate's parole request absent a permanent denial of parole eligibility does not implicate a state-created liberty interest. *James v. S.C. Dep't of Probation, Parole, and Pardon Servs.*, 377 S.C. 564, 660 S.E.2d 288 (Ct. App. 2008). Accordingly, Appellant's motion is denied.

Appellant has twenty days from the date of this order to pay the \$250 filing fee. Failure to provide the filing fee will result in the dismissal of this appeal.



FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

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