

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Sandtario Poole, #360120, Appellant,

v.

South Carolina Department of Corrections, Respondent.


Appellate Case No. 2023-000950

ORDER

Appellant has filed a motion to proceed *in forma pauperis*, to appoint counsel, or to waive filing requirements for briefs and the record on appeal. Appellant has not met his burden of establishing he has a statutory or constitutional right to proceed *in forma pauperis*. *Ex parte Martin*, 321 S.C. 533, 471 S.E.2d 134 (1995). Accordingly, Appellant's motion is denied. Appellant has fifteen days from the date of this order to provide this Court with the \$250 notice of appeal filing fee. Failure to provide the filing fee will result in the dismissal of this appeal.

Regarding Appellant's request for the appointment of counsel, the motion is denied. *See* Rule 608(g), SCACR (providing that counsel should not be appointed for an indigent unless the indigent has a right to appointed counsel under the state or federal constitution, a statute, a court rule, or the case law of this State); *Ex parte Dibble*, 279 S.C. 592, 310 S.E.2d 440 (Ct. App. 1983) (holding there is no constitutional right to counsel in civil cases).

We grant, in part, Appellant's request to waive filing requirements for briefs and the record on appeal. Appellant need only file one copy of the briefs and record with this court. However, Appellant must still serve Respondent with the briefs and record as required by the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules.


C.J.
FOR THE COURT

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