

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

John Garvin, #355509, Appellant,

v.

South Carolina Department of Corrections, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2023-001291

ORDER

After careful consideration, Appellant's motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* is denied. See *Martin v. State*, 321 S.C. 533, 535, 471 S.E.2d 134, 134-35 (1995) ("In the absence of a statutory provision allowing the general waiver of filing fees, we conclude motions to proceed in forma pauperis may only be granted where specifically authorized by statute or required by constitutional provisions."); *Allen v. S.C. Dep't of Corr.*, 434 S.C. 114, 119, 862 S.E.2d 268, 270 (Ct. App. 2021), *aff'd as modified*, 439 S.C. 164, 886 S.E.2d 671 (2023) (no state-created liberty interest in visitation when SCDC policy expressly allows wide discretion, rather than a mandated outcome). The filing fee must be paid within fifteen days of the date of this order.



FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

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