

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Bruce Wilson, Appellant,

v.

Joseph Hunter Bledsoe, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2023-001585

ORDER

Appellant filed a notice of appeal on October 9, 2023. At the same time, Appellant filed 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). Appellant has the burden of showing his entitlement to this relief, but he has not done so. After careful consideration, Appellant's motion is denied.

Appellant has fifteen days from the date of this order to provide this Court with the \$250 filing fee for the notice of appeal. Failure to provide the filing fee will result in dismissal of this appeal.



FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

FILED
Oct 23 2023

cc:

Bruce Wilson

Ryan Frederick McCarty, Esquire