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RE: Ronald Tate v. S.C. Dept. Prob., Parole & Pard. Servs.  
Case No. 11-ALJ-15-0010/Appellate No. 2013-000526  
Case No. 12-ALJ-15-0015/Appellate No. 2013-001132

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Director Frierson:

SC Court of Appeals

I am currently appealing two (2) cases in the S.C. Court of Appeals from decisions of ALC judges. The first case Appellate No. 2013-000526 was filed on March 18, 2013 and granted forma pauperis on May 24, 2013 by the Honorable Jasper M. Cureton, A.J. The second case Appellant No. 2013-001132 was filed on May 31, 2013 and denied forma pauperis on July 13, 2013, and a filing fee must be paid within fifteen (15) days of the date of this order.

Both cases involve Ex Post Facto violations of Federal and State statute's similar to those in the recent Supreme Court decision in *Thalma Barton v. Parole Board*, (2012-213234, 27281). In both cases, I followed the directions of the Court and provided the Court with my indigent status by way of Inmate Trust Fund Account report for South Carolina Court filing fees which is currently filed with the Court.

Pursuant to S.C. Const. Art. I, § 22, Appellant has a constitutional right to "judicial review", and "shall not be finally bound by a judicial or quasi judicial decision of an Administrative Agency affecting private rights". Appeal in this matter is by right, S.C. Code Ann. § 1-23-380 & 610(B) (2008 Supp.)

Appellant seeks the assistance of the Court Administration to move the S.C. Court of Appeals to comply with judicial notice that to interpose any financial considerations between an indigent prisoner of the State and his exercise of a State right to [Appeal] ... is to deny that prisoner the equal protection of the law. *Smith v. Bennett*, 81 S.Ct. 895 (1961). "When ... right is granted by a State, financial hurdles must not be permitted to condition its exercise. *Id.* 898 1. ALCD Rules.

I respectfully request that I be allowed to proceed in forma pauperis in the subsequent case equally, as my indigent status remains the same. Your attention and invaluable time in this matter is very much appreciated.

Sincerely,

This 22nd Day of July 2013,

at Pelzer, South Carolina.

  
Ronald Tate, #114188

cc: Court of Appeals