

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Michael Pettinato, #218405, Appellant,

v.

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

Appellate Case No. 2024-000295

ORDER

Appellant filed a notice of appeal from an order issued by the Administrative Law Court dismissing his appeal from a denial of parole. Appellant also filed a motion to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Appellant has not met his burden of establishing he has a statutory or constitutional right to proceed *in forma pauperis*. See *Ex parte Martin*, 321 S.C. 533, 471 S.E.2d 134 (1995); *James v. S.C. Dep't of Probation, Parole, and Pardon Servs.*, 377 S.C. 564, 660 S.E.2d 288 (Ct. App. 2008) (holding the denial of an inmate's parole request absent a permanent denial of parole eligibility does not implicate a state-created liberty interest). 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

cc:

Michael Pettinato, 218405

Matthew C. Buchanan, Esquire

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