

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Walker Hughes, #286186, Appellant,

v.

South Carolina Department of Corrections, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2024-000486

ORDER

Appellant has filed a motion to proceed *in forma pauperis*. No return was filed. After careful consideration, Appellant's motion is granted. *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."); *Wicker v. S.C. Dep't of Corr.*, 360 S.C. 421, 424, 602 S.E.2d 56, 57 (2004) (finding "where . . . the state has created a statutory right to the payment of a prevailing wage, it cannot thereafter deny that right without affording due process of law")



FOR THE COURT

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