

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Willie Young, #285487, Appellant,

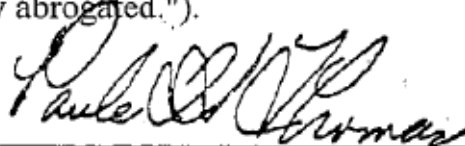
v.

South Carolina Department of Corrections, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2024-001181

ORDER

On July 18, 2024, Appellant filed a notice of appeal challenging an order issued by the administrative law court concerning the calculation of his sentence by the South Carolina Department of Corrections. On August 6, 2024, Appellant filed a motion to proceed *in forma pauperis*. After careful consideration, we grant his request to proceed *in forma pauperis*. *Ex parte Martin*, 321 S.C. 533, 535, 471 S.E.2d 134, 134-35 (1995) ("Motions to proceed *in forma pauperis* may be granted only when authorized by statute or required by constitutional provisions."); *Al-Shabazz v. State*, 338 S.C. 354, 369-370, 527 S.E.2d 742, 750 (2000) ("The statutory right to sentence-related credits is a protected 'liberty' interest under the Fourteenth Amendment, entitling an inmate to minimal due process to ensure the state-created right was not arbitrarily abrogated.").



FOR THE COURT

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