

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Dominique Williams, Appellant,

v.

South Carolina Department of Corrections and Florence
County Sheriff's Department, Respondents.

Appellate Case No. 2022-001750

ORDER

On June 7, 2024, this court ordered Appellant to serve and file his amended final brief and the record on appeal within thirty days or this appeal would be dismissed. On July 2, 2024, Appellant filed an amended final brief, but he has still not filed the record on appeal. Accordingly, this appeal is dismissed. The remittitur will be sent as required by Rule 221(b), SCACR.

We decline to act upon Appellant's motion to proceed *in forma pauperis*, because Appellant filed a motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* concurrently with his notice of appeal, and we denied that motion on February 15, 2023. *See* 221(c), SCACR ("The appellate court will not entertain petitions for rehearing on a motion or petition unless the action of the court on the motion or petition has the effect of dismissing or finally deciding a party's appeal."). Appellant's motion to appoint counsel is also denied. *See* Rule 608(g), SCACR (providing that counsel should not be appointed for an indigent unless the indigent has a right to appointed counsel under the state or federal constitution, a statute, a court rule, or the case law of this State); *State v. Policao*, 402 S.C. 547, 558, 741 S.E.2d 774, 779 - 780 (Ct. App. 2013) ("When a civil proceeding involves the deprivation of a liberty interest, a litigant shall be afforded a due process right to counsel." (citations omitted)); *In re Ronnie A.*, 355 S.C. 407, 409, 585 S.E.2d 311, 312 (2003) (holding sex offender registration, regardless of the length of time, is non-punitive and therefore no liberty interest is implicated).



FOR THE COURT

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