

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Clifton Donell Lyles, #294075, Appellant,

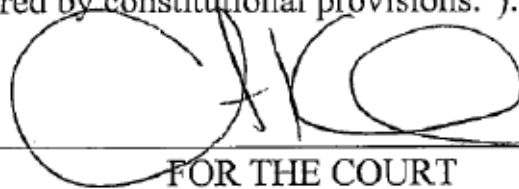
v.

South Carolina Department of Corrections, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2024-001796

ORDER

On October 21, 2024, Appellant filed a notice of appeal seeking review of a decision by an administrative law judge and a motion to proceed *in forma pauperis*. The administrative law judge's order indicates Appellant filed a notice of appeal "because [Respondent's] grievance policy is a direct violation of a prisoner's right to seek redress of his grievance." Because it appears Appellant's issue implicates a state-created liberty or property interest, we grant the motion to proceed *in forma pauperis*. See *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.").



FOR THE COURT

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