

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

David Brice, #298937, Appellant,

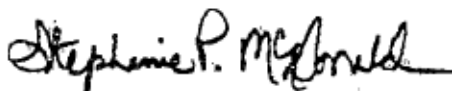
v.

South Carolina Department of Corrections, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2024-001692

ORDER

Because Appellant alleges he has been denied a prevailing wage, we grant his motion to proceed *in forma pauperis*. See *Wicker v. S.C. Dep't of Corr.*, 360 S.C. 421, 424, 602 S.E.2d 56, 57-58 (2004) (indicating inmates have a state-created property interest in being paid a prevailing wage); *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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