

# The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Darren G. Scott, #233182, Appellant,

v.

South Carolina Department of Corrections, Respondent.

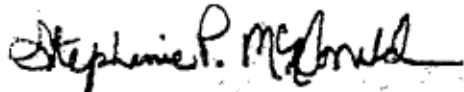
Appellate Case No. 2024-001892

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## ORDER

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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.").



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