

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Jonathan Craig, Appellant,

v.

Grainger Family Limited Partnership, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2025-000186

ORDER

On February 3, 2025, Appellant filed a notice of appeal from a circuit court order dismissing his appeal of a magistrate's writ of ejectment. Also, on February 3, 2025, Appellant moved to proceed *in forma pauperis*. The right to proceed *in forma pauperis* must rest upon a statute or a fundamental constitutional right. *See Ex Parte Martin*, 321 S.C. 533, 535, 471 S.E.2d 134, 134-35 (1995) ("In the absence of a statutory provision allowing the general waiver of filing fees, we conclude motions to proceed *in forma pauperis* may only be granted where specifically authorized by statute or required by constitutional provisions."). Accordingly, Appellant's motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* is denied. The notice of appeal filing fee of \$250 must be paid within fifteen days of the date of this order.



FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

cc:
Jonathan Craig
Grainger Family Limited Partnership
Renee Elvis

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