

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Dennis Gallipeau, Appellant,

v.

Midas Auto Service Experts, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2025-000141

ORDER

On January 27, 2025, Appellant filed a notice of appeal from a circuit court order dismissing his case because he failed to pay the filing fee after the circuit court denied his motion to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Also, on January 27, 2025, Appellant moved this court to proceed *in forma pauperis*. After careful consideration, we grant Appellant's motion because he is challenging his right to proceed *in forma pauperis* in the circuit court.¹



FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

FILED
Feb 27 2025

cc:

Dennis Gallipeau

Midas Auto Service Experts

¹ We caution Appellant that this court may impose sanctions, such as rescinding this order, should Appellant file frivolous motions. See Rule 269, SCACR ("Where an appeal, petition, motion[,], or return is frivolous or taken solely for the purposes of delay, or is not in compliance with these Rules, the appellate court may upon its own motion or that of a party, after ten (10) days['] notice, impose upon offending attorneys or parties such sanctions as the circumstances of the case and discouragement of like conduct in the future may require.").