

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Barbara Ann Johnson, Appellant,

v.

McLaughlin Ford, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2025-000242

ORDER

Appellant has filed an appeal from an order affirming a magistrate's order allowing the public sale of Appellant's vehicle to proceed. On February 10, 2025, Appellant filed a motion to proceed *in forma pauperis*, stating she does not have the funds to pay the costs of filing and service. 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, 471 S.E.2d 134 (1995). Appellant has the burden of showing her entitlement to this relief, but she has not done so. Therefore, Appellant's motion is denied. The filing fee must be paid within fifteen days of the date of this order. Failure to provide the filing fee will result in dismissal of the appeal.



FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

cc:
Barbara Ann Johnson
Michael McKinney Jordan, Esquire

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