

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Samuel Brown, Appellant,

v.

Tommy Truesdale and Maudy Truesdale, Respondents.

Appellate Case No. 2025-000224

ORDER

On February 5, 2025, Appellant filed a motion to proceed *in forma pauperis*, stating he 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 his entitlement to this relief, but he 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:
Samuel Brown
Tommy Truesdale
Maudy Truesdale

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