

# The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Angelo Ham, #315014, Appellant,

v.

South Carolina Department of Corrections, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2025-000018

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## ORDER

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On January 3, 2025, Appellant filed a notice of appeal seeking review of a decision by an administrative law judge and subsequently, on February 19, 2025, filed a motion to proceed *in forma pauperis*. The administrative law judge's order indicates Appellant's appeal "is based on his assertion that his property was not transferred with him due to the improper conduct of an SCDC employee." Because it appears Appellant's issue implicates a state-created liberty or property interest, we grant the motion to proceed *in forma pauperis*. See *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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FOR THE COURT

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