

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Michael Rowland, #163624, Appellant,

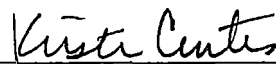
v.

South Carolina Department of Probation, Parole and
Pardon Services, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2025-000488

ORDER

Appellant's motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* is denied because he has not met his burden of establishing he has a statutory or constitutional right to proceed *in forma pauperis*. See *Ex parte Martin*, 321 S.C. 533, 535, 471 S.E.2d 134, 135 (1995) ("[M]otions to proceed in forma pauperis may only be granted where specifically authorized by statute or required by constitutional provisions."); *James v. S.C. Dep't of Prob., Parole, and Pardon Servs.*, 377 S.C. 564, 567, 660 S.E.2d 288, 290 (Ct. App. 2008) (holding the denial of an inmate's parole request absent a permanent denial of parole eligibility does not implicate a state-created liberty interest). Appellant has fifteen days from the date of this order to pay the \$250 filing fee. Failure to provide the filing fee will result in the dismissal of this appeal.



FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

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