

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

James Edward Johnson, Jr., #353643 Appellant,

v.

South Carolina Department of Corrections, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2025-001423

ORDER

On August 11, 2025, Appellant moved to proceed *in forma pauperis*. 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 he is entitled 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.

 J.
FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

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