

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Latausha Vanderhall, Appellant,

v.

Alisha Murray, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2025-001231

ORDER

On August 27, 2025, Appellant filed a motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* stating she is unable to pay the cost 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) ("In the absence of a statutory provision allowing the general waiver of filing fees, we conclude motions to proceed *in forma pauperis* may only be granted where specifically authorized by statute or required by constitutional provisions."). Appellant has the burden of showing she is entitled to this relief, but she has not done so. After careful consideration, we deny Appellant's motion to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Also, on August 27, 2025, Appellant filed a motion to dismiss the underlying action and vacate the circuit court and magistrate's court orders. Appellant argued the magistrate lacked subject matter jurisdiction to hear the matter. No return was filed. After careful consideration, we deny Appellant's motion.



J.

FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

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Latausha Vanderhall

Alisha Davis

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