

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

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Julian Ford, Jr., Petitioner,

SC Court of Appeals

v.

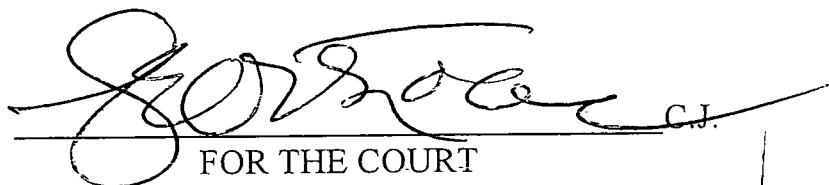
South Carolina Department of Corrections, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2013-001972

Lower Court Case No. 2012ALJ040201AP

ORDER

Petitioner appealed an order of the Administrative-Law Court (ALC) finding petitioner was not entitled to work, educational and good-time credits. The Court of Appeals affirmed the decision of the ALC. *Ford v. S.C. Dep't of Corr.*, Op. No. 2013-UP-218 (S.C. Ct. App. filed May 22, 2013). Petitioner has filed a petition for a writ of certiorari to review the Court of Appeals' decision. He has also filed a motion to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Therein, petitioner-states that *due to the fact he was just released from prison*,¹ he is indigent. He notes that he has been approved for "disability and SSI benefits," which are scheduled to begin on or about October 16, 2013; therefore, in the alternative, he requests a stay until he begins to receive those benefits. The motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* is denied.



FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina
November 7, 2013

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The Honorable Jenny Kitchings

¹ It would appear petitioner's release from prison renders the issues he seeks to raise in his petition for a writ of certiorari moot. Petitioner is encouraged to consider whether the issues are in fact moot before he pays the filing fee and proceeds with this matter.