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S.C. SUPREME COURT

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**INMATE TRUST FUND ACCOUNT REPORT  
for SOUTH CAROLINA COURT FILING FEES**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO INMATE:** Complete top portion then give to your mailroom. When returned from Accounting, you must mail this form with any payment to the Court.

By signing my name below, I am asking the Financial Accounting Office of the South Carolina Department of Corrections to complete this report. In accordance with SC Code of Laws §24-27-100 and 150, I authorize payment of the full filing fee. If I have insufficient funds in my account at this time to pay the court's full filing fee, I authorize SCDC to deduct the initial and subsequent payments until payment is completed.

INMATE NAME (print): JESSE EDMOND

SCDC # 135322

INMATE SIGNATURE: *Jesse Edmond*

I plan to file this action in the SC County of RICHLAND ( Court II. )

The section below is for SCDC - Financial Accounting Branch's use ONLY.

(1) Total deposits to inmate's account for preceding six months' period\* ..... \$ 0.00

(2) Twenty percent (20%) of line 1 ..... \$ 0.00

(3) Account balance - current date ..... \$ .65

(4) PAYMENT AMOUNT \*\*  
(lesser of line 2 or line 3)

Enclosed check # \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 0.00

*\* no check was cut*

**\*\*NOTE to COURT:** If payment is for partial fee, Court must notify SCDC once case is accepted and filed. Send notice with case # and balance owed to address below. SCDC will NOT process any additional payments until notification is received from Court.

South Carolina Department of Corrections  
Financial Accounting - Room 234  
PO Box 21787  
Columbia, SC 29221-1787

\*Admission date is noted here if inmate incarcerated less than six months     /    /    

Cornelia Baffey

12-15-25

VERIFICATION/Application To Proceed In Forma Pauperis

I, **Jesse Edmond**, the **Petitioner**, in the foregoing matter, hereby requests the Court permit Petitioner to proceed in the instant matter in forma pauperis status, and hereby certify the following:

1. That, I am the Petitioner in the instant proceeding, and believe I am entitled to redress; and
2. That, this proceeding involves a fundamental right, under both the Constitution and laws of the State of South Carolina, art. I, § 3 and art. I, § 22, and the Fifth and Fourteenth Amendments of the United States Constitution due process and "**property rights**" clauses; pursuant to the holdings of *Wicker v. SCDC*, 360 S.C. 421, 602 S.E.2d 56 (2004); and *Torrence v. SCDC*, 433 S.C. 224, 857 S.E.2d 549 (2021); and
3. That, on account of my poverty, I am unable to pay the costs, fees, and expenses incurred in this proceeding or to give security therefor; and pray this Court grant the relief sought herein, in concurrence with the Administrative Orders of the Court of Appeals, recognizing this Court's holdings in *Wicker*, and *Torrence*, as fundamental rights, in deciding to allow and grant proceeding in forma pauperis status:  
Administrative Order, *Vandross v. SCDC*, Appellate Case No. # 2024-0022026, dated February 11, 2025 ;and  
Administrative Order, *White v. SCDC*, Appellate Case No. # 2024-0011745, dated November 26, 2024
4. That I hereby verify the foregoing statements are true, accurate and correct, and are made on penalty of perjury.

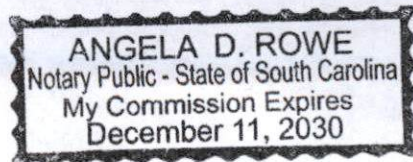
Jesse Edmond  
Jesse Edmond

Date: 9 DECEMBER, 2025  
Fairfax, South Carolina.

Petitioner, Pro Se

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED  
BEFORE ME THIS 9<sup>TH</sup> DAY  
OF December, 2025.

Angela D. Rowe  
Notary Public for South Carolina  
My Commission Expires: December 11, 2030.



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE SUPREME COURT  
Appeal From Richland County  
Hon. Daniel Coble, Presiding Judge  
Lower Court Case No.: 2025-CP-40-03564  
Appellate Case No.:

Jesse Edmond, # 135322,  
V.

Appellant,

Jana E. Shealy, Clerk, Administrative Law Court, and South  
Carolina Department of Corrections, Respondents.

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O R D E R

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On \_\_\_\_\_, Appellant filed Notice of Appeal. Appellant filed an action before the Circuit Court for damages, seeking among other things, to be paid pursuant to the prevailing wage statute for work performed as part of an industry within the South Carolina Department of Corrections. In this matter, Appellant has filed with the Court a motion to proceed in forma pauperis. Because Appellant alleges that he has been denied a prevailing wage, we grant his motion to proceed in forma pauperis. See Ex Parte Martin, 321 S.C. 533, 535, 471 S.E.2d 134, 134-135 (1995) ("Motions to proceed in forma pauperis may be granted only when authorized by statute or required by constitutional provisions."); Wicker v. S.C. Dep't of Corrs., 360 S.C. 421, 602 S.E.2d 56, 58 (2004) (recognizing a state-created property interest in the payment of a prevailing wage).

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Columbia, South Carolina.

cc: Jesse Edmond, # 135322  
Jana E. Shealy