

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Robert Earl Dillard, 220045, Appellant,

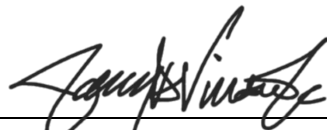
v.

The State, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2026-000872

ORDER

Appellant filed a notice of appeal from a circuit court order denying an “amended motion for new trial” from the dismissal of his case because he failed to pay the filing fee after the circuit court denied his motion to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Appellant moved this Court to proceed *in forma pauperis*. After careful consideration, we grant Appellant's motion.¹



FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

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¹ We caution Appellant that this Court may impose sanctions, such as rescinding this order, should Appellant file frivolous motions. *See* Rule 269, SCACR (“Where an appeal, petition, motion[,], or return is frivolous or taken solely for the purposes of delay, or is not in compliance with these Rules, the appellate court may upon its own motion or that of a party, after ten (10) days['] notice, impose upon offending attorneys or parties such sanctions as the circumstances of the case and discouragement of like conduct in the future may require.”).

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