

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Leonard L. Foster, #179576, Appellant,

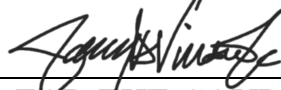
v.

South Carolina Department of Corrections, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2026-001053

ORDER

Appellant filed a notice of appeal challenging an order issued by the administrative law court concerning the application of good time credits. According to the order, Appellant argues the South Carolina Department of Corrections "with[held] and fail[ed] to apply the good time credits from his completed felony DUI sentence to his current sentences." Appellant filed a motion to proceed *in forma pauperis*. After careful consideration, we grant his request to proceed *in forma pauperis*. See *Ex parte Martin*, 321 S.C. 533, 535, 471 S.E.2d 134, 134-35 (1995) ("Motions to proceed *in forma pauperis* may be granted only when authorized by statute or required by constitutional provisions."); *Howard v. S.C. Dep't of Corr.*, 399 S.C. 618, 629, 733 S.E.2d 211, 217 (2012) (providing that an inmate acquires an interest in sentence-related credits once he or she earns them).



FOR THE COURT

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