

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Arthur Q. Jones, Jr., #358555, Appellant,

v.

South Carolina Department of Corrections, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2026-001919

ORDER

Appellant filed a notice of appeal seeking review of a decision by an administrative law judge. Appellant sought to access certain funds in his inmate trust account. Appellant also filed a motion to proceed *in forma pauperis*. We grant his motion 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."); *Wicker v. S.C. Dep't of Corrs.*, 360 S.C. 421, 424, 602 S.E.2d 56, 58 (2004) (recognizing a state-created property interest in the payment of a prevailing wage); *Millholland v. S.C. Dep't of Corr.*, 436 S.C. 547, 549, 873 S.E.2d 784, 785 (Ct. App. 2022) (indicating inmates have a protected property interest in their inmate accounts).



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