

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Lawton L. Holloway, Appellant,

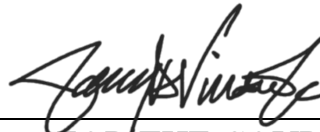
v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2026-001179

ORDER

On May 19, 2026, Appellant filed a notice of appeal from a circuit court order dismissing his case because he failed to pay the filing fee after the circuit court denied his motion to proceed *in forma pauperis*. On June 25, 2026, Appellant moved this Court to proceed *in forma pauperis*. After careful consideration, we grant Appellant's motion because he is challenging his right to proceed *in forma pauperis* in the circuit court.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.").