

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

John White #80622, Appellant,

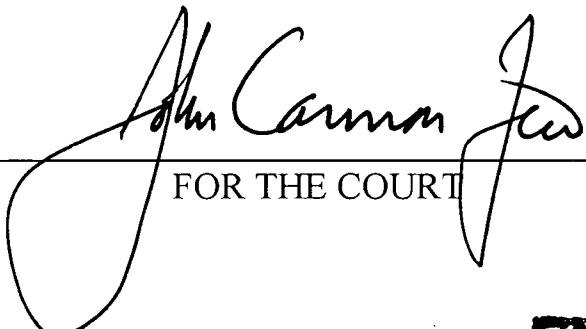
v.

Charles T. Brooks, III, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2015-000520

ORDER

Appellant has filed a notice of appeal from the trial court's order denying Appellant's motion to proceed *in forma pauperis*. The circuit court's order, however, is not immediately appealable because it does not have the effect of discontinuing the action below. *See Lakes v. State*, 333 S.C. 382, 510 S.E.2d 228 (Ct. App. 1999). If Appellant files a certified copy of his trust account with the circuit court and it shows Appellant has insufficient funds to pay the filing fee, Appellant will be entitled to file his action and make payments in accordance with section 24-27-100 of the South Carolina Code of Laws (2007).¹ Accordingly, this appeal is dismissed.


C.J.
FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

cc:

John White #80622

Charles Thomas Brooks, III, Esquire

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¹ Our file does not indicate whether the Appellant has filed a certified copy of his trust account with the circuit court or whether the circuit court has previously considered this matter.