

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY

JAMES R. BARBER, III, CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

2005CP4002795

ISIAH JAMES, JR., 96883, Appellant,

vs.

SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION, PAROLE,  
AND PARDON SERVICES (SCDPPPS), Respondent.

NOTICE AND MOTION TO PROCEED IN  
FORMA PAUPERIS AND MOTION FOR  
PRO SE PRISONER STATUS

HEREIN COMES NOW appellant moves to proceed in forma pauperis in this appeal based on Coover v. SCDPPPS, 661 S.E.2d 106 (2008) and Tant v. SCDP, 710 S.E.2d 753 (S.C. App. 2011) ("we believe it essentially abrogates an inmate's right to parole eligibility and, thus, infringes on a state-created liberty interest") and if one is engaged in service of an illegal and unconstitutional sentence the liberty interest is implied and applicable.

PRISONER PRO SE STATUS

Appellant asks to be granted prisoner pro se status herein where South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR) 210, 211 and etc. (cover stack for brief(s), number of copies of brief(s), number of copies of record on appeal and cover stack for record) be relaxed

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Be pro se status announced in Davis v. State, 342 S.E.2d 60 (1980) and Johnson v. State, 364 S.E.2d 201 (1983).

Wherefore, James requests the Court grant the motions herein.

This 22 day of January 2016.

/s/ Isiah James, Jr.

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#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that he has caused the 'Notice of Motion to Proceed in Forma Pauper etc' and attachment(s) to be mailed, postage prepaid, to respondent's attorney:

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This 23 day of January 2016.

/s/ Isiah James, Jr.