

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Johnny Lawrence #232835, Appellant,

v.

South Carolina Department of Probation, Parole and
Pardon Services, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2016-000179

ORDER

First, the motion for the appointment of counsel is denied. Second, the motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* is denied. See *ex parte Martin*, 321 S.C. 533, 471 S.E.2d 134 (1995); *Compton v. S. Carolina Dep't of Prob., Parole & Pardon Servs.*, 385 S.C. 476, 479, 685 S.E.2d 175, 177 (2009) (holding that only "if the Parole Board deviates from or renders its decision without consideration of the appropriate criteria [would it] essentially abrogate[] an inmate's right to parole eligibility and infringe[] on a state-created liberty interest, warranting minimal due process protection"). The filing fee must be paid within fifteen days of the date of this order.

The request for an extension of time to cure deficiencies is granted.



FOR THE COURT

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