

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT  
John D. McLeod, Administrative Law Judge  
Case No. 15-ALJ-15-0068-AP

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Appellant

Thomas Thompson #80681-----Appellant

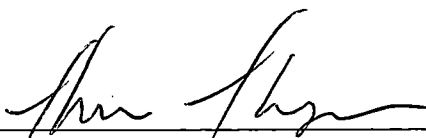
v.

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

Appellate Case No. 2016-000781

MOTION TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

Pursuant to the Order filed 5-18-16 and signed by Paul E. Short, Appellant cites the following; "Our decisions for more than a decade now have made clear that differences in access to the instruments needed to vindicate legal rights, when based upon the financial situation of the defendant, are repugnant to the Constitution." Roberts v. LaVallee 389 US 40,42 88 S.Ct. 194,196 19 L.Ed 2d 41 and Williams v. Oklahoma City 395 US 458, 89 S.Ct. 1818,23 L.Ed 440. Appellant also cites Griffin v. People of State of Illinois 351 US 12, 76 S.Ct. 585,100 L.Ed 891 "State may not grant Appellate review in such a way as to discriminate against some...on account of their poverty." Based on these cases Appellant requests to proceed in forma pauperis.

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Motion to proceed in forma pauperis dated 5-25-16 on the respondent, S.C. Dept. of Prob., Parole and Pardon Servs. by depositing a copy in the US Mail, postage prepaid, on May 25, 2016, addressed to the attorney of record, Tony Evans, Jr., 2221 Devine Str., Post Office Box 50666, Columbia, S.C. 29250.

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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
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RE: Thomas Thompson v. SCDPPPS  
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Dear Ms. Kitchings,

Enclosed is a motion to proceed in forma pauperis in the above case and proof of service on Respondent. I would also inform the Court that I have transferred to a new institution and will soon start employment in a PIE program where I will be paid wages and therefore no longer be indigent. As soon as I receive enough wages deposited into my Cooper Trust Fund account to pay these legal fees I will make the necessary application to do so. This will be approximately the first week of July 2016.

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