

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Maurice Morant, 285174, Appellant,

v.

South Carolina Department of Corrections, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2012-211991

ORDER

Appellant moves to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Because the underlying appeal involves Appellant's loss of good-time credits, he is entitled to proceed *in forma pauperis*. See *Furtick v. S.C. Dep't of Corr.*, 374 S.C. 334, 340, 649 S.E.2d 35, 38 (2007) (finding the loss of good-time credits implicates a state-created liberty interest); *Ex parte Martin*, 321 S.C. 533, 535, 471 S.E.2d 134, 134-35 (1995) ("Motions to proceed *in forma pauperis* may be granted only when authorized by statute or required by constitutional provisions.").

Furthermore, Appellant's motion for an extension of time to serve and file Appellant's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter is granted. Appellant shall serve and file Appellant's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter within forty-five days.


FOR THE COURT

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