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Thomas Thompson #80681
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Re: Thomas Thompson v. SCDPPPS
Appellate Case No. 2016-000781

Dear Mr. Thompson:

This Court received your motion to proceed in forma pauperis dated May 25, 2016 in the above matter. Enclosed is the order of the Court dated May 18, 2016. Therefore, pursuant to Rule 240(i) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, SCACR, the Court will not take any action with regard to the motion, which is also enclosed.

Very truly yours,

V. Claire Allen, Deputy

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cc: Tommy Evans, Jr., Esquire

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Thomas Thompson #80681, Appellant,

v.

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

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ORDER

The motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* is denied pursuant to *Ex parte Martin*, 321 S.C. 533, 471 S.E.2d 134 (1995). The filing fee must be paid within fifteen days of the date of this order.


FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

cc:
Thomas Thompson #80681
Tommy Evans, Jr., Esquire
Amy Bracy

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

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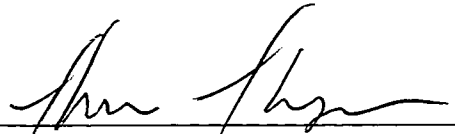
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MOTION TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

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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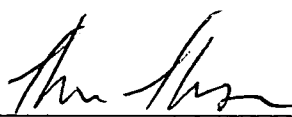
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PROOF OF SERVICE

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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May 25, 2016