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IN THE SUPREME COURT

S.C. SUPREME COURT

APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas  
Cordell J. Maddox, Jr., Circuit Court Judge  
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Isiah James, Jr., Petitioner-Movant,

v.

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

MOTION TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS  
ON CERTIORARI REVIEW-APPEAL ALONG  
WITH PRO SE PRISONER STATUS

Movant is currently incarcerated within South Carolina Department of Corrections (SCDC) at Goodman Correctional Institution where he is serving a sentence; he requests respectfully to proceed in forma pauperis in this appeal. He asserts that this appeal involves at least one serious question of deprivation of 'fundamental rights'. He specifically indicates herein that he was granted pauper status in the trial court as support for the request herein.

In Ex Parte: Martin v. State, 471 S.E.2d 134, 135 (1995) the Court wrote, "Further, where certain fundamental rights are involved, the Constitution requires that an indigent be allowed access to the Courts. Compare Boddie v. Connecticut, 301 U.S. 371"

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The 'liberty interest' announced in Cooper would be one issue or claim involving state-created right(s), due process clause.

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Prisoner Pro Se Status

Movant respectfully requests that the Court grants him prisoner pro se status which would relax South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR) regarding covers for and number(s) of movant's petition(s), brief(s) and record(s) on appeal (copies).

This 7 day of January 2017.

/s/ *Isiah James, Jr.*

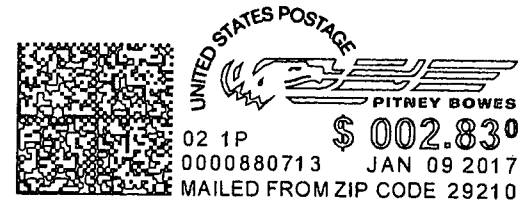
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that he has caused the said Motion etc. to be mailed, postage prepaid, to respondent's attorney, Tommy Evans, Jr., P.O. Box 50666, Columbia, SC 29250, this 7 day of January 2017.

/s/ *Isiah James, Jr.*

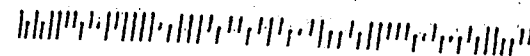
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DOES NOT ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY  
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