

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Anthony James, Appellant,

v.

Steven M. Pruitt, Att. at Law, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2016-002533

ORDER

First, Appellant's 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.

Second, Appellant's motion for the appointment of counsel is denied. *See* Rule 608(g), SCACR (providing that counsel should not be appointed for an indigent unless the indigent has a right to appointed counsel under the state or federal constitution, a statute, a court rule, or the case law of this State); *Ex parte Dibble*, 279 S.C. 592, 310 S.E.2d 440 (Ct. App. 1983) (holding there is no constitutional right to counsel in civil cases).



FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

FILED

February 1, 2017

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