

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Jeffrey Lynn Chronister, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2018-001318

ORDER

This matter is before the Court on a petition for a writ of certiorari. The post-conviction relief court failed to make sufficient factual findings in denying Petitioner's application to proceed *in forma pauperis*. When a lower court denies an indigent individual the ability to proceed *in forma pauperis*, the court must set forth sufficient factual findings in its order to show the individual's repetitive filings rose to the level of frivolous and abusive. *Lakes v. State*, 333 S.C. 382, 510 S.E.2d 228 (Ct. App. 1998).

We remand this case to the post-conviction relief court for sufficient findings of fact to warrant judicial intervention.



FOR THE COURT C.J.

Columbia, South Carolina

December 13, 2018

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