

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Aaron Willis, # 323761, Appellant,

v.

State of South Carolina Department of Corrections,
Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2012-213480

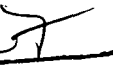
ORDER

Appellant appeals an order of the Administrative Law Court. Appellant has filed a motion to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Because the underlying action involves Appellant's loss of good time credits, Appellant is hereby allowed to proceed *in forma pauperis*. See *Wolff v. McDonnell*, 418 U.S. 539 (1974) (explaining that the statutory right to sentence-related credits is a protected "liberty" interest under the Fourteenth Amendment); *Ex parte Martin*, 321 S.C. 533, 471 S.E.2d 134 (1995) ("[M]otions to proceed *in forma pauperis* may only be granted where specifically authorized by statute or required by constitutional provisions.").

Additionally, Appellant moves to relax Rules 210, 211, and 267 of the South Carolina Rules of Appellate Procedure due to his status as a pro se inmate. Appellant's motion to relax is granted. Appellant must still serve Respondent as required by the rules, but he is permitted to file only one copy of his initial brief, reply brief (if any), final brief(s), and record on appeal with this court. Moreover, Appellant must provide a cover page to the record and his brief(s). The covers may be of any material and in any color, and must contain only the caption.


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