

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Willie Young, #285487, Appellant,

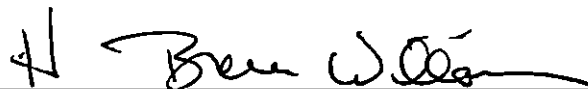
v.

South Carolina Department of Corrections, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2021-001044

ORDER

After careful consideration, Appellant's petition for rehearing is granted and this appeal is reinstated. As to Appellant's motion for costs, which we construe as a motion to proceed *in forma pauperis*, the motion is also granted. Because the underlying appeal involves Appellant's loss of good-time credits, he is entitled to proceed *in forma pauperis*. See *Ex parte Martin*, 321 S.C. 533, 535, 471 S.E.2d 134, 134-35 (1995) ("Motions to proceed *in forma pauperis* may be granted only when authorized by statute or required by constitutional provisions."). *Al-Shabazz v. State*, 338 S.C. 354, 369-70, 527 S.E.2d 742, 750 (2000) ("The statutory right to sentence-related credits is a protected 'liberty' interest under the Fourteenth Amendment, entitling an inmate to minimal due process to ensure the state-created right was not arbitrarily abrogated.").



FOR THE COURT

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