

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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In the Court of Appeals

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Appeal from the Administrative Law Court  
Robert L. Reibold, Administrative Law Judge  
Appellate Case No. 2022-000180

Ronald Ceo, #258464,

Appellant,

v.

South Carolina Department of Corrections,

Respondent.

RECORD ON APPEAL

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Due by: 7/8/21

SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS  
INMATE GRIEVANCE FORM  
STEP 2

INMATE NAME: Ronald Ceo  
SCDC NUMBER: 258464  
INSTITUTION: MacDougal ✓  
HOUSING UNIT: Mag-1 B3B  
WORK ASSIGNMENT: Maintenance

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JUL 13 2021  
INMATE GRIEVANCE

Office Use Only  
Grievance No. MACD-1070-21  
Code: General \_\_\_\_\_  
Policy \_\_\_\_\_  
Disc. Hear. \_\_\_\_\_  
Class.     
Date Received 07/08/2021  
IGC Initials CA

INMATE'S REASON FOR APPEAL (state specific dissatisfaction):

and EWC that I am entitled to under § 24-13-210 (B) and § 24-13-230 (B) are in violation of my state created liberty interest protected by the 14th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution. I have not been subject to no disciplinary infractions which is the only way these credits are to be denied. I am being denied a deduction of my sentence by the D.O.C. which also violates S.C. Code of law § 24-13-260. The S.C. Legislature enacted these laws to reduce prisoners sentences. Therefore I am entitled to the benefit of these laws to reduce my sentence, by good behavior and Earn Work Credits.

Ronald Ceo 7-1-2021  
Grievant Signature Date

RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL'S DECISION AND REASON:

See reverse side for final Agency response.

Arcy Richens 8/12/21  
Signature Date

The decision rendered by the responsible official exhausts the appeal process of the Inmate Grievance Procedure. I hereby acknowledge receipt of the official's response and understand this is the Agency's final response to this matter.

Grievant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
IGC Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING STEP 2 GRIEVANCE FORM**

1. Complete form in its entirety, writing only in the space provided for inmate use.
2. State your specific reason for further appeal. Do not submit any new issues for review.
3. Submit this completed form with your original Step 1 attached, to the Institutional Grievance Coordinator within five (5) days of your receipt of the Warden's decision. Do not write in the space provided for the responsible official.
4. The decision rendered by the responsible official exhausts the appeal process of the SCDC Inmate Grievance Procedure.

Ceo #258464

MacD-0070-21

I have reviewed your concern. In your grievance you stated that on June 1, 2021, MacDougall classification advised that you are not receiving good time credits. You assume that the statement was based on SCDC Classification Policy, and you also believe that such is wrong. According to SC Code of Laws the information given to you is incorrect. You also stated that you have not been sanctioned for any infraction which is the only way that good time cannot be earned. You would like good time credits to be awarded and applied to your sentence. Classification Staff at MacDougall stated that you are earning good time credits at a rate of three (3) days per month due to your 85% non-violent parole sentence. You are advised to follow SCDC rules, policies and procedures. You have not shown that SCDC Staff have failed to perform their job duties properly.

Therefore, your grievance is resolved.

If you disagree with this Warden's Decision (Decision), you may file an appeal by completing SCDC Step 2 Inmate Grievance Form 10-5A, provided to you while serving you this Decision, and placing it in the Grievance Box at your local correctional institution within five (5) days of your receipt of this Decision.

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INMATE GRIEVANCE FORM

STEP 1

MACCI - 0070-21

INMATE NAME: Ronald Coe  
 SCDC NUMBER: 258464  
 INSTITUTION: MacDougall  
 HOUSING UNIT: Mag-1B3B  
 WORK ASSIGNMENT: Maintenance

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 Code: General  
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 Class.  \_\_\_\_\_  
 PREA \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date Received 10/25/2021  
 IGC Initials RC

STATEMENT OF GRIEVANCE (Indicate the date of incident, and if the grievance is a challenge to SCDC Policy, specify which policy. Include supporting documentation and attach answered RTSM or Kiosk reference number.)

I was told on June 1, 2021 that I am not earning any good conduct credits by the caseworker. I assume she was basing this on the classification policy. I believe that it is wrong because according to the S.C. Code of laws § 24-13-210 (B) and § 24-13-230(B) I am entitled to these credits. I have not been sanctioned for any infractions, which is the only way to not earn good conduct credits and EWC. Furthermore S.C. Code of law § 24-13-260, states that it is a misdemeanor for an officer having charge of an inmate who refuses to allow a deduction in time of serving a sentence. To not allow these credits created by the legislature is in violation of my liberty interest protected by due process.

Kiosk Reference # 21-02008814

Ronald Coe 6-11-2021  
 Grievant Signature Date

ACTION REQUESTED:

I am requesting that the above Good conduct credits and EWC be applied to the deduction of my sentence.

ACTION TAKEN BY IGC:  PROCESSED  UNPROCESSED  OTHER

See Warden's Response

M. Hunt 6/28/2021  
 IGC Signature Date

**WARDEN'S DECISION AND REASON:**

Ceo, Ronald 258464

MacD-0070-21


I have reviewed your concern. In your grievance you stated that on June 1, 2021 you were told that you are not receiving Good Time Credits by a Classification Caseworker at MacDougall. You assume that the statement was based on SCDC Classification Policy, and you also believe that such is wrong. According to SC Code of Laws the information given to you is incorrect. You also stated that you have not been sanctioned for any infraction which is the only way that Good Time Credits cannot be earned. You would like Good Time Credits to be awarded and applied to your sentence. Classification Staff at MacDougall stated that you are earning Good Time Credits (Credits) at 3 days per month versus 20 days as you are serving an 85% non-violent parole sentence. Although you are earning the Credits, it is not displayed on the screen that your Caseworker may have reviewed. This technology issue is being corrected so that the days earned are accurately displayed. You are advised to follow SCDC rules, policies and procedures. You have not shown that SCDC Staff have failed to perform their job duties properly.


Therefore, your grievance is resolved.

If you disagree with this Warden's Decision (Decision), you may file an appeal by completing SCDC Step 2 Inmate Grievance Form 10-5A, provided to you while serving you this Decision, and placing it in the Grievance Box at your local correctional institution within five (5) days of your receipt of this Decision.

  
Warden Signature Date

- I accept the Warden's decision and consider the matter closed.
- I do not accept the Warden's decision and wish to appeal.

  
Grievant Signature Date

  
IGC Signature Date

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING STEP 1 GRIEVANCE FORM**

1. An informal resolution shall be attempted prior to the filing of Step 1 by sending an Inmate Request to Staff Member (RTSM) form or Kiosk reference number to the appropriate supervisor. A copy of the answered RTSM must be attached to the grievance when the grievance is filed.
2. Complete each section in its entirety writing only in the space provided for inmate use. No additional pages will be permitted.
3. Only one (1) issue is to be addressed on each form.
4. Submit the completed form by placing it in the Grievance Box at your institution within eight (8) working days of the date on the RTSM response; policy grievances can be filed at any time. Disciplinary and Classification Review appeals must be submitted within five (5) working days of the hearing/review. Do not write in the space provided for the Warden's response.
5. If you are not satisfied with the Warden's decision, you may appeal to the appropriate responsible official within five (5) days of your receipt of the Warden's decision, by placing your Step 2 appeal form in the Grievance Box at your institution.

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SCDC OFFENDER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM  
COMMITMENT APPLICATION  
CONVICTION SUMMARY

11/03/21  
C052640

SCDC# > 258464

CEO, RONALD -

OFFENDER TYPE: ADULT-STRAIGHT SENTENCE

CURR LOC: MACDOUGA  
SCDC CLASSIFICATION...: VIOLENT

NUM	CONVICTION OFFENSE	INCARC	SENT	SENT	SENT	CONV	VIO	
		YRS	MO	DYS	DATE	START	STAT	IND
* S00001	HOMICIDE BY CHILD AB	035	00	000	05/25/99	03/31/98	12/22/2027	AC V V

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SCDC #: 258464  
CEO, RONALD -

SCDC OFFENDER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM  
CONVICTION INQUIRY

11/03/21  
C052640

YOA NONCONFORM SENT:      CURR LOC: MACDOUGA  
NONCONFORM SENT: N      RTRN TO COURT:

OFFENDER TYPE: ADULT-STRAIGHT SENTENCE  
CONVICTION NUM: S00001    INDICT NUM: 99-GS-339    WARRANT NUM: E106959

DATE SENTENCED...: 05/25/1999    JUDGE LAST...: BARBER, III    FI: J

STATUTE: 16-03-0085(A)(1)    CDR CODE.: 2356    GPS IND: N

OFFENSE: 0923    HOMICIDE BY CHILD ABUSE    OFFENSE DATE: 04/01/1998

CHARACT: F    FACILITATION OF    COUNTS: 01    OFFENSE CNTY: 34    MARION

PLEA...: G    GUILTY    TYPE OF COURT...:

TYPE SENTENCE...: S    ADULT-STRAIGHT    SCDC JURIS DATE...: 05/25/1999

TOTAL SENTENCE...: 035 00 000    MAND SERV REQMT...: 029 09 000

INCARC SENTENCE...: 035 00 000    PAROLE FACTOR...: 2 1/3 SENT. REQ.

PROBATION SENT...: 000 00 000    PAROLE SERV REQMT: 999 99 999

HIP SENT...: 000 00 000    RESTITUTION REQMT: N    AMT:    HAYES CRED: 00000

CONVICTION STATUS: AC    ACTIVE    .00 JAIL CRED: 00420    EXTRA CRED: 00000

CONSECUTIVE IND...: N    SPOUSE ABUSE:    SENT START DATE: 03/31/1998    DOM.IND: N

DNA OFFENSE IND...: Y    EEC ELIG: Y    DEATH UTERO:    STATUTE CLASS: VIOLENT

SEX REG: N    PRED OFF: N    LAST UPDATE:    INDICTFX    SCDC CLASS...: VIOLENT

NO PAROLE: NO PAROLE    CREATED BY.: T SIMMONS    DATE: 02/24/21

PF8-NEXT CONVICTION    PF9-DETAIN    PF4-RESTITUTION PAID(FA ONLY)    DATE: 05/26/99

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DISCIPLINARY SYSTEM

11/03/21  
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SCDC ID: 258464

DISPLAY INMATE OFFENSE HISTORY

CEO, RONALD -

CURR LOC: MACDOUGALL

OFFENDER TYPE: ADULT-STRAIGHT

PURCHASED TV Y  
SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS: N

CASE#	OFFENSE DESCRIPTION	TYPE ACTION	OFFENSE DATE	HEARING DATE	NET GT	DHO	OFF
00006	SOLICIT EMPLOYEE, I/M,	MAJOR DI	11/13/13	12/05/13	00000	CONVICTED	3
00005	STEALING	ADMINIST	03/16/12	03/23/12	00000	CONVICTED	3
00004	POSSESSION OF CONTRAB	OTHER AC	02/09/10	/ /	00000	CLOSED	3
00003	POSSESSION OF CONTRAB	ADMINIST	12/11/06	/ /	00000	CONVICTED	3
00002	POSSESSION OF CONTRAB	MINOR DI	03/24/01	04/04/01	00000	CONVICTED	3
00001	POSSESSION OF CONTRAB	MINOR DI	10/27/99	11/03/99	00000	CONVICTED	3

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PF11-QUIT PF10-MAIN MENU

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EWC1100M  
OMEWCA  
SCDC #> 58464

SCDC OFFENDER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM  
EARNED WORK CREDIT ASSIGNMENT  
HISTORY OF EWC ASSIGNMENTS

11/03/21  
C060177

CEO, RONALD -  
OFFENDER TYPE: ADULT-STRAIGHT SENTENCE  
ASSIGNMENT...: 7034 O/S MAINTENANCE

CURR LOC.....: MACDOUGALL  
POP ASSIGN...: MI  
CUSTODY LIMITATIONS...: Y

JOB DESCRIPTION	START DATE	END DATE	TERMINATION REASON	JOB LVL	DYS	EWC F/P	TOT EWC
CARPENTER	07/29/08	02/09/10	INSTIT TRANSFER	3	5	F	133.571
MACHINE OPERATOR	01/17/08	07/28/08	INMATE REQUEST	3	5	F	46.190
CARPENTER	07/12/07	01/16/08	INMATE REQUEST	3	5	F	45.000
CARPENTER HELPER	07/11/06	07/11/07	COMPLETED EDUC	3	5	F	87.142
ELECTRICIAN	10/19/05	07/10/06	INMATE REQUEST	3	5	F	63.095
SENIOR CUSTODIAN	03/21/03	10/18/05	INMATE REQUEST	3	5	F	224.523
CUSTODIAL WORKER	06/06/02	03/19/03	INSTIT TRANSFER	3	5	F	68.333
CUSTODIAL WORKER	03/19/02	06/04/02	INSTIT TRANSFER	3	5	F	18.571
COOK	08/14/01	03/11/02	INSTIT TRANSFER	3	5	F	50.000
FOOD SERVICE AIDE	04/03/01	08/13/01	INMATE REQUEST	3	5	F	31.666
	06/29/99	03/24/01	PLACED IN ST/SP	3	5	F	151.190

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-	GENERAL WORKER	02/05/21			2	5	F	0.000
-	PI-BALER	06/15/20	02/04/21	REDUCTION IN FO	2	5	F	83.928
-	MECHANIC HELPER	12/27/19	06/14/20	LATERAL TRANSFE	2	5	F	61.071
-	MECHANIC HELPER	02/26/18	12/26/19	MI ELIGIBLE FOR	3	5	F	159.285
-	GENERAL WORKER	03/23/17	02/25/18	INMATE REQUEST	3	5	F	80.952
-	HORT SPEC GROWER, INS	02/01/16	03/20/17	INSTIT TRANSFER	3	5	F	98.571
-	WARDKEEPER ASSISTANT	10/14/15	01/31/16	INMATE REQUEST	3	5	F	26.190
-	FOOD SERVICE AIDE	03/16/15	10/13/15	INMATE REQUEST	3	5	F	50.476
-	WARDKEEPER ASSISTANT	12/09/13	03/15/15	INMATE REQUEST	3	5	F	110.000
-	WARDKEEPER ASSISTANT	03/22/12	11/13/13	PLACED IN ST/SP	3	5	F	143.333
-	SENIOR CANTEEN OPERAT	12/01/10	03/21/12	INMATE REQUEST	3	5	F	113.571
-	CANTEEN OPERATOR	02/11/10	11/30/10	PROMOTION	3	5	F	69.761

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CERTIFICATE OF COUNSEL

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Appellant Ronald Coe, # 2584641 certify that the Record on Appeal contains all material proposed to be included by any of the parties and not any other material.

/ Ronald Coe

Date: June 6, 2022