

September 25, 2023

Bennie Wicker, Jr., #122304
Evans Correctional Institution
Dorm Cheraw Unit, B-Side, Room 153
610 Highway 9 West
Bennettsville, South Carolina
29512

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South Carolina Court Of Appeals
Post Office Box 11629
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Reference:
Bennie Wicker, Jr., #122304 vs. SCDC
Appellate Case No.: 2023-001481

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Dear Clerk Catherine S. Harrison,

You sent me a letter dated September 20, 2023, which I received on September 22, 2023, saying that there was a deficiency in my proof of service format and you instructed me to do another proof of service in the format of form 7 in Appendix C to part II of the SCACR and you gave me 10 days from the date of your letter... Well on this 25th day of SEPTEMBER, 2023, I am putting in the US postal mail, sending it to you certified mail, for proof that I complied with your request immediately.....

Also, For the record, when I served SCDC's Counsel Of Record Joseph R. Shakibanasab and the Administrative Law Court Clerk on the 12th of September 2023, I sent it certified mail, return receipt, which both the Administrative Law Court and SCDC signed and returned the certified receipts verifying they both had received My Notice Of Appeals.

I am attaching a copy of their certified return Receipts to this letter, showing and verifying everyone had been served in a timely and proper manner, so there is NO reason to dismiss this appeal, because even now Im complying with your instructions to enclose a new proof of service complying with form 7 in Appendix C to Part II of SCACR.... So please do not hurriedly dismiss my appeal forcing me to have to go through a lengthy process of reinstatement,

Im enclosing the two proof of services, complying with form 7 in Appendix C, part 2, verifying I did serve SCDC Counsel Of Record and Administrative Law Clerk A copy of my Notice Of Appeal on September 12, 2023.... I am also attaching to this letter a copy of each of their certified mail received return card, verifying they received a copy of my Notice Of Appeals. Also, Im enclosing a copy of a \$100.00 check for what I believed was the filing fee, I sent it to you Friday., Another inmate said the filing fee had went up, The SCACR we have in the Law Library is from 2012, so I don't know if there is a new rate, If so, I will need you to give me 30 days and I will pay whatever the new cost is, if there is one, because my \$25,262.65 check will clear on October 16, 2023 See attached copy verifying such!

Thanking you all for being patient and considerate,!

September 25, 2023
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Respectfully!
s/ Bennie Wicker #122304

Sworn And Subscribed before me on
this 25 day of September 2023.

Sandra Oultan
Notary Public For South Carolina
My Commission Expires: 3/17/24

CC/ SCDC General Counsel Joseph R. Shakibanasab
Counsel Of Record For SCDC.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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APPEAL FROM THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT

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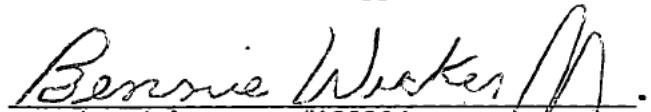
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on S.C. Department Of Corrections by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid on September 12, 2023, addressed to its attorney of record, Joseph R. Shakibanasab, SCDC Headquarters/ Office Of General Counsel Post Office Box 21787 Columbia, South Carolina 29221-1787.

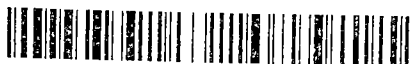
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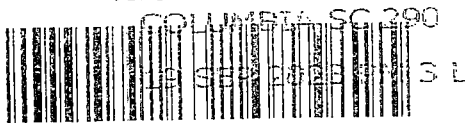
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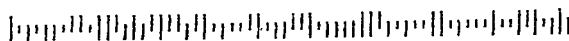
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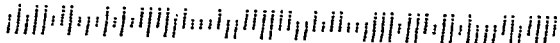
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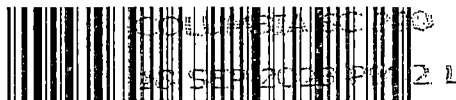
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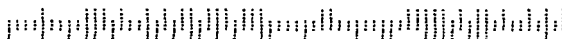
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**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
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Appellant,

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South Carolina Department of Corrections,

Respondent.

Docket No.: 23-ALJ-04-0181-AP

**ORDER GRANTING
MOTION TO DISMISS**

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SC Court of Appeals

This matter is before the South Carolina Administrative Law Court (“ALC” or “Court”) pursuant to the Notice of Appeal filed by Bennie Wicker, Jr., (“Appellant”), an inmate incarcerated with the South Carolina Department of Corrections (“Department”). Appellant appeals the decision of the Department denying his Request to Staff Member. The Department now moves to dismiss this case with prejudice contending there is no state-created liberty or property interest implicated in this case. Appellant has not filed a response to the motion.

The ALC has subject matter jurisdiction when the Department disciplines an inmate and imposes a punishment that deprives the inmate of a constitutionally protected liberty or property interest. *Al-Shabazz v. State*, 338 S.C. 354, 369, 527 S.E.2d 742, 750 (2000). In *Al-Shabazz*, the Court held that the inmate in that case had a “protected liberty interest due to the potential loss of sentence-related credits.” *Id.* *Slezak v. South Carolina Department of Corrections* provided further clarification that although the ALC has jurisdiction of all inmate grievance appeals that are properly filed, summary dismissal may be appropriate when the grievance does not implicate a state-created liberty or property interest. 361 S.C. 327, 331, 605 S.E.2d 506, 508 (2004).


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THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Department’s Motion to Dismiss is **GRANTED**, and this appeal shall be, and hereby is, **DISMISSED, with prejudice.**

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

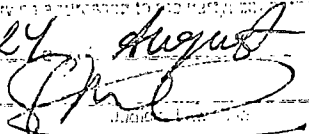

CRYSTAL M. ROOKARD
Administrative Law Judge

August 24, 2023
Columbia, South Carolina

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that the undersigned has this date served this order in the above entitled action upon all parties to be served by the undersigned and heretofore, in the United States mail, postage paid, or other authorized means of service (including electronic mail, if appropriate).

This: 24 August

By: 

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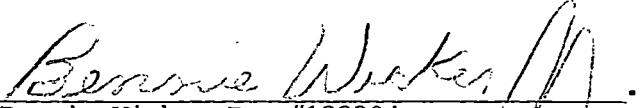
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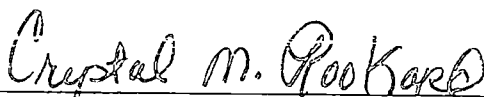
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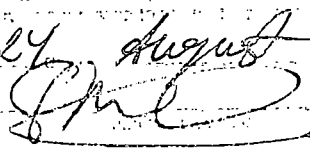
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This is to certify that the enclosed copy of this document was served on the parties to this case on the date indicated below. I, the undersigned, am a member of the South Carolina Judicial Branch and am duly qualified to perform the duties of a clerk of court.

This 24 August

By: 

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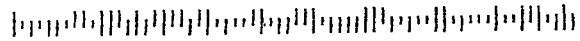
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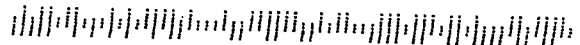
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September 20, 2023

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Re: Bennie Wicker, Jr., #122304 v. SCDC
Appellate Case No. 2023-001481

Dear Mr. Wicker:

Upon reviewing your motion to proceed in forma pauperis, the following deficiency has been noted under the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR), and any deficiency must be corrected within ten (10) days of the date of this letter or your filing will not be considered:

- A proof of service has not been provided. You must serve and file a proof of service substantially in the format shown by Form 7 in Appendix C to part II of the SCACR.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Catherine Harrison, deputy".

CLERK

cc: Joseph R Shakibanasab, Esquire

**SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT
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BRYAN P. STIRLING, Director

September 8, 2023

Via Inter Agency Secure Mail

Inmate Bennie Wicker
SCDC Number: 122304
Evans Correctional Institution
Dorm-Room-Bunk: 3B-0153-A

RE: Bennie Wicker, #122304 v. South Carolina Department of Corrections
Docket No. 21-ALJ-04-0153-AP

Mr. Wicker:

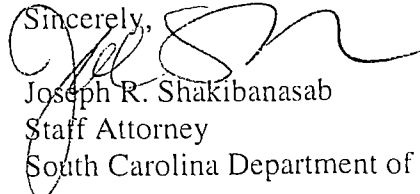
Enclosed is the check for the above referenced case in the amount of twenty-five thousand two hundred sixty-two and 65/100s dollars (\$25,262.65) bearing check number 145861875, a Final Release and Settlement Agreement, and a Step One grievance.

Please sign the Final Release and Settlement Agreement on both pages and return it to Ms. Outlaw. Once the Final Release and Settlement Agreement is signed, the check will be given to you to endorse the check along with the phrase "for deposit only" and return it as soon as possible. Once the check is endorsed it will be deposited in your private sector account and the statutory deductions will be taken out. SCDC will not be taking out any state or federal taxes. You will be responsible for any and all tax liability. Once the Final Release and Settlement Agreement is fully executed a copy will be sent to you.

If you do not sign the Final Release and Settlement Agreement, you will be given the Step One grievance to grieve the matter.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

With best regards, I am

Sincerely,

Joseph R. Shakibanasab
Staff Attorney
South Carolina Department of Corrections

Enclosures

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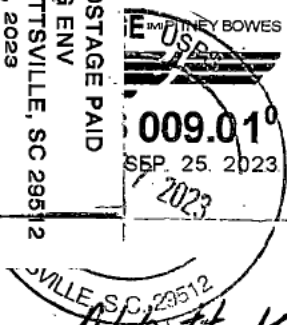
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