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APPEAL FROM THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT
Crystal M. Rookard, Administrative Law Judge

Case No. 23-ALJ-04-0447-AP

John Melton #226507

Appellant,

-vs-

South Carolina Department of Corrections

Respondent,

NOTICE OF APPEAL

John Melton #226507 appeals the decision of the Honorable Crystal M. Rookard dated April 10, 2024. Appellant received a copy of this decision on April 12, 2024.

DATED: 5-9-24

/s/ John Melton

Those Served:

John Melton #226507

S.C. Court of Appeal

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on the following persons listed below by depositing a copy in the United States Mail, postage prepaid on 5-9-24.

/s/ John Melton

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this 9 day of May, 2024

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LETTER TO THE APPELLATE COURT CLERK
FILING THE NOTICE OF APPEAL

May 9, 2024

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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
Post Office Box 11629 Columbia, S.C. 29211

RE: South Carolina Department of Corrections Respondent
John Melton #226507 Appellant Case No. 23-ALJ-04-0447-AP

Dear Ms. Kitchings,

Enclosed for filing is a Notice of Appeal in the above case. Also, enclosed are the following:

- 1.) Proof of service of the Notice of Appeal on the respondent[s].
- 2.) A copy of the order which is to be challenged on appeal.
- [3.) This appeal is being filed with the Court of Appeals because (see rule 203(b)(6) for when an appeal can be filed with the Court of Appeals.)

Sincerely,

/s/ John Melton

John Melton #226507

Appellant, Pro-se

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