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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
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APPEAL FROM THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT  
ROBERT L. REIBOLD, ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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ALC CASE No.23-ALJ-04-0481-AP  
APPELLATE CASE No.2024-000471

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Randy Murphy, #176259.....Appellant,

V.

South Carolina Department of Corrections.....Respondent.

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RESPONSE TO MOTION TO HOLD CASE IN ABEYANCE

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I, Randy Murphhy (Appellant), comes before this Honorable Court of Appeals to oppose the Respondent's motion. Plaintiff contends that the Respondent has failed to present a reasonable excuse to hold the case in abeyance. Any settlement discussions can be had without the case being stalled. It is Plaintiff's belief that the Department is not acting out of good faith, but is seeking a tactical advantage for negotiations in the settlement discussions.

Plaintiff contends that he is due to be released from his incarceration on November 1, 2024. Any delay by this Court can possibly aid the Department in forcing Plaintiff to accept the ridiculously low offer of \$8,600.00 opposed to the \$129,000.00

that is owed. Any ruling by this court after a 60 day delay, would probably be done after plaintiff's release. This could be procedurally dangerous for Plaintiff as he is not aware of how to keep up with this matter from the public sector.

It is for those reasons that Plaintiff respectfully request the Court to deny the motion.

This 9 day of July, 2024,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Randy Murphhy(Appellant), do hereby certify that I did serve the "RESPONSE TO MOTION TO HOLD CASE IN ABEYANCE" on the Respondent, by depositing one copy of the same in the U.S. mail, postage prepaid, and addressed as follows:

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

RE: Randy Murphy, #176259 v. South Carolina Department of Corrections Appellate Case No. 2024-000471

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find Appellant's RESPONSE TO MOTION TO HOLD CASE IN ABEYANCE in the above referenced matter, along with Proof of Service. A copy of the same is being mailed to Respondent today.

Sincerely,

*Randy Murphy*  
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