

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Court of Appeals

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APPEAL FROM THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT

Administrative Law Judge Crystal M. Rookard

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ALC Case No. 22-ALJ-04-0356-AP  
Appellate Case No. 2024-000603

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ROBERT LEE, # 348833,

APPELLANT,

v.

SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS,

RESPONDENT.

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**MOTION TO HOLD CASE IN ABEYANCE**

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Respondent's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter are due to be served and filed in the near future. However, the case has settled outside of the court system via a Final Release and Settlement Agreement dated July 11, 2024. The check was requested the same day. Accordingly, Respondent respectfully requests that this matter be held in abeyance for a period of sixty (60) days to allow for the check to be deposited in Appellant's account. Once the check is deposited, Respondent will file a motion to dismiss the case.

WHEREFORE, Respondent respectfully requests that this Court hold this case in abeyance for a period of sixty (60) days.

Respectfully submitted,

**SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT  
OF CORRECTIONS**

BY: 

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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Undersigned counsel hereby certifies that on today's date, she mailed a copy of the Respondent's **Motion to Hold Case in Abeyance** to Appellant via U.S. Mail addressed as follows:

**Robert Lee, # 348833**  
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The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings  
Clerk of Court, S.C. Court of Appeals  
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**RE: Robert Lee, # 348833 v. South Carolina Department of Corrections**  
**Appellate Case No. 2024-000603**

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find Respondent's **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 Appellant today.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and please do not hesitate to contact me should there be any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Christina Catoe Bigelow  
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South Carolina Department of Corrections  
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