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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT

Administrative Law Judge Crystal M. Rookard

ALC Case No. 23-ALJ-04-0447-AP
Appellate Case No. 2024-000888

JOHN WILLIAM MELTON, # 226507,

APPELLANT,

v.

SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS,

RESPONDENT.

MOTION TO HOLD CASE IN ABEYANCE

Appellant's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter are due to be served and filed July 22, 2024. However, Hilka Law, is presently engaging in settlement negotiations with Respondent and we hope to be able to resolve this matter outside of the court system in the near future. Accordingly, Appellant respectfully requests that this matter be held in abeyance for a period of one hundred twenty (120) days to allow for good faith settlement negotiations to occur. If the case is settled, Appellant will submit a motion to dismiss the appeal.

