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Jenny A. Kitchings, Clerk of Court
P.O. Box 11629
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RE: Access to Review Parole File for Inaccuracies.

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

If you may, please accept this correspondence in lieu of a formal motion to inform the parole officials or Matthew Buchanan, General Counsel to allow me access to review my parole file for any past inaccuracies that perhaps influenced the Board to deny me parole.

I received a letter dated 6/26/24, in response to my letter dated 6/14/24, addressed to the parole officials requesting access to my parole file for review for inaccuracies in accordance to *Kelsey v. SCDPPPS*, 441 S.C. 373, 893 S.E.2d 588 (8/30/23). However, in response to my request, Mr. Buchanan informed me that:

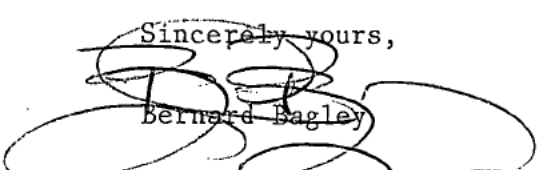
"Because parole files are not final until two weeks before the hearing, after which the files are then redacted, parole files are being made available to the inmates and their attorneys on the day of the hearing at the institutions. At which time, you will have the opportunity to address any concerns you may have with the Parole Board at your hearing" (Buchanan, 2024).

Your findings will show that the file is made available only a few minutes for inmates to review their file prior to the hearing. Inmates may have only a few minutes to review the file prior appearing before the Board Members. There is no meaningful time or opportunity to do so.

I'm respectfully request to review my file so that I may review the past inaccuracies whether or not there are any. In addition, I respectfully request to review my file within the two weeks before the hearing in an effort to address any inaccuracies intelligently with a meaningful inquiry.

Your consideration and time regarding this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,


Bernard Bagley

cc: Mathew Buchanan, SCDPPPS General Counsel

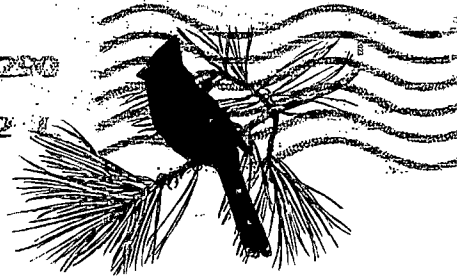
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