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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT

Administrative Law Judge Ralph King Anderson, III

ALC Case No. 23-ALJ-04-0526-AP
Appellate Case No. 2024-001076

BOBBY GIBSON, # 171440,

APPELLANT,

v.

SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS,

RESPONDENT.

MOTION TO HOLD CASE IN ABEYANCE

Respondent's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter are due to be served and filed soon. However, the Office of General Counsel is presently attempting to engage in settlement negotiations with Appellant and we hope to be able to resolve this matter outside of the court system in the near future. A second offer has been sent to the institution today. Accordingly, Respondent respectfully requests that this matter be held in abeyance for a period of sixty (60) days to allow for good faith settlement negotiations to occur. If the case is settled, Respondent will submit a motion to dismiss the appeal.

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

Respectfully submitted,

**SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Undersigned counsel hereby certifies that on this date, she mailed a copy of the **Motion to Hold Case in Abeyance** to Appellant, addressed as follows:

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The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
Clerk of Court, S.C. Court of Appeals
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RE: Bobby Gibson, # 171440 v. South Carolina Department of Corrections
Appellate Case No. 2024-001076

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,

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