

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Thomas Thompson, #80681, Appellant,

v.

South Carolina Department of Corrections, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2024-000665

ORDER

On July 11, 2024, we ordered this appeal to be held in abeyance for sixty days to allow the parties to pursue a settlement. On September 26, 2024, Appellant informed this court the parties were unable to reach a settlement agreement and requested the appeal be allowed to proceed for a determination of the amount of wages he is owed. On September 30, 2024, Respondent filed a motion to remand, opposing Appellant's motion to allow the appeal to proceed. According to Respondent, because Appellant's claim for wages was dismissed on procedural grounds, the documents necessary to calculate wages owed to Appellant were not presented to the Administrative Law Court (ALC) and would not be presented to this court. Thus, Respondent moved to remand the appeal. After careful consideration, we deny Appellant's motion and we grant Respondent's motion. We continue to hold this appeal in abeyance and remand to the ALC. The ALC shall remand this appeal to Respondent for the issuance of a supplemental Step 2 response containing Respondent's wage recalculations. Respondent shall provide this court with status updates every thirty days.



FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

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The Honorable Robert Lawrence Reibold

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