

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

APPEAL FROM THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE S.PHILLIP LENSKI

ALC Case No.23-ALJ-04-0447-AP
APPELLATE CASE No.2024-001796

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CLIFTON D.LYLES, #294075,

APPELLANT,

v.

SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS,

RESPONDENT.

RESPONSE TO MOTION TO REMAND

Appellant comes before the court pursuant to this motion to request that the Respondent's motion to remand be denied. While the Respondent seeks to have this issue remanded back down to the Department to correct an error in its response to Appellant's step 2 grievance, that in no way indicate a coming change in the results or policy.

Both, the Department and the Administrative Law Court have ruled that Appellant has no liberty interest in seeking a change in the Department's policy restricting inmates from seeking appellate review of unprocessed and returned grievances beyond the department. That stance is not going to change through a voluntary request from the Respondent to correct an error in its response.

Appellant contends that the Respondent's motion is simply seeking to prevent a ruling on the issue from this court so as to prevent relief to the numerous other inmates that the department,

has wronged. A ruling on this issue, by this court, is imperative, as it will prevent the congestion of this court from the numerous appeals pending in the ALC and the Department.

So based on an abundance of caution and judicial economy, the motion should be denied and this appeal allowed to go forward.

This 2 day of January, 2024,

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PROOF OF SERVICE

Appellant, Clifton D. Lyles, do hereby certify that I did serve the "RESPONSE TO MOTION TO REMAND" on the Respondent, by depositing one copy of the same in the U.S. mail, addressed to:

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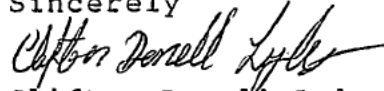
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find Appellant's "RESPONSE TO MOTION TO REMAND"
in the above captioned appeal, along with a "PROOF OF SERVICE".

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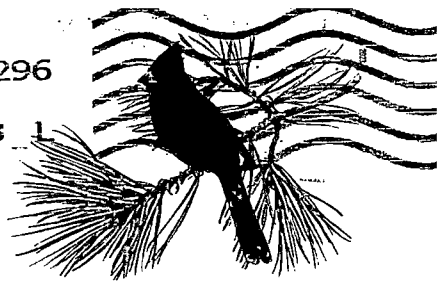
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