

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-04-0602-AP
Appellate Case No. 2024-001913

GARY WOODSIDE, # 265980,

APPELLANT,

v.

SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS,


RESPONDENT.

MOTION TO HOLD APPEAL IN ABEYANCE

Per the attached Final Release of All Claims, which was signed yesterday by the Appellant, Respondent respectfully requests that this Court hold this case in abeyance pending Appellant's receipt of the specified funds in his E.H. Cooper Account (see attached redacted Final Release of All Claims). Once the funds are deposited, Respondent will move to dismiss the appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

**SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT
OF CORRECTIONS**

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February 11, 2025

FINAL RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS

I, Gary Woodside #265980, hereby voluntarily enter into this Final Release of All Claims.

In exchange for the total lump sum payment of \$ [REDACTED] into my E.H. Cooper Account, I agree to release the South Carolina Department of Corrections from any and all prevailing wage claims related to my inmate pay for all of my work in Prison Industries in the South Carolina Department of Corrections. I agree that Court of Appeals case #2024-001913 can be held in abeyance until the funds are deposited into my E.H. Cooper Account and that the case can be dismissed, upon the motion of the South Carolina Department of Corrections, once the funds are deposited into my E.H. Cooper Account. I agree that the above-referenced amount is the total amount that will go into my E.H. Cooper Account and I acknowledge that no funds will go to any other accounts. I also acknowledge that the South Carolina Department of Corrections is not withholding any amount or paying any amount for state or federal taxes, and that if there is any tax liability, it will be my own responsibility.

I HAVE FULLY READ THIS DOCUMENT.

A. Todd Davis

Witness

Gary Woodside

Gary Woodside #265980

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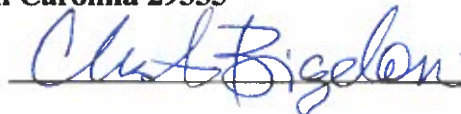
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Undersigned counsel hereby certifies that on this date, she mailed a copy of the Respondent's **Motion to Hold Appeal 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: Gary Woodside, # 265980 v. South Carolina Department of Corrections
Appellate Case No. 2024-001913

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find Respondent's **Motion to Hold Appeal 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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S.C. Bar No. 73562

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