

# The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Thomas Thompson, #80681, Appellant,

v.

South Carolina Department of Corrections, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2024-000665

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## ORDER

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This appeal arises out of an order of the Administrative Law Court (ALC) dismissing Appellant's attempt to appeal from the Department's denial of Appellant's grievance seeking to be paid prevailing wages. At the Department's request, we remanded this matter to the ALC for the issuance of a supplemental Step 2 grievance. The Department has now issued a new decision performing wage calculations, which is currently being appealed to the ALC. After careful consideration, we grant the Department's motion to dismiss this appeal as moot. *See Croft as Trustee of James A. Croft Trust v. Town of Summerville*, 433 S.C. 473, 480, 860 S.E.2d 352, 356 (2021) (indicating a case is moot "where a judgment rendered by the court will have no practical legal effect upon an existing controversy because an intervening event renders any grant of effectual relief impossible for the reviewing court") (quoting *Sloan v. Friends of Hunley, Inc.*, 369 S.C. 20, 26, 630 S.E.2d 474, 477 (2006)). The remittitur will be sent as provided by Rule 221(b), SCACR.



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