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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT

Clifton D. Lyles, #294075,)
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 Appellant,)
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 v.)
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 South Carolina Department of Corrections,)
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 Respondent.)
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Docket No. 24-ALJ-04-0447-AP

ORDER OF REMAND

This matter was originally before the South Carolina Administrative Law Court (Court or ALC) pursuant to an appeal filed by Clifton D. Lyles (Appellant), an inmate incarcerated with the South Carolina Department of Corrections (Department). On June 3, 2024, Appellant filed a Notice of Appeal with this Court, and the case was assigned on June 6, 2024. The Court issued an Order of Dismissal on October 10, 2024.

Thereafter, Appellant filed a Notice of Appeal with the South Carolina Court of Appeals. On December 27, 2024, the Department filed a motion to remand the matter from the Court of Appeals to the Department. On February 14, 2025, the Court of Appeals granted the Department’s motion to remand while holding the appeal in abeyance. *Lyles v. S.C. Dep’t of Corr.*, S.C.Ct.App. Order dated February 14, 2025. However, the Order remanded the case to the Administrative Law Court with directions to further remand it to the Department “for issuance of a corrected Step 2 grievance response.” *Id.* Additionally, the Department has been instructed to provide the Court of Appeals with a status update every thirty days. *Id.*

Given that the Court of Appeals is retaining jurisdiction while holding this appeal in abeyance and has provided specific instructions for this Court to remand the matter to the Department, no further proceedings in the Administrative Law Court are necessary. Therefore,



IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this matter is remanded to the Department for proceedings and actions consistent with the Court of Appeals' February 14, 2025 Order.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.



Ralph King Anderson, III
Chief Administrative Law Judge

April 15, 2025
Columbia, South Carolina

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Stephanie Perez, hereby certify that I have this date served this Order upon all parties to this cause by depositing a copy hereof in the United States mail, postage paid, or by electronic mail, to the address provided by the party(ies) and/or their attorney(s).



Stephanie Perez
Judicial Law Clerk

April 15, 2025
Columbia, South Carolina