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IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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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

CLIFTON D. LYLES, #294075,

APPELLANT,

v.

SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

RESPONDENT.

REPLY TO MOTION TO DISMISS APPEAL

Appellant contends that the Respondent's "Motion To Dismiss Appeal" should be denied. In its motion, the Respondent is basically requesting that, because it has issued a corrected grievance response to Appellant's step 2 grievance, that he be required to file his appeal anew down in the Administrative Law Court.

That request is unreasonable as the department's corrected response brings no new information to be considered in the ALC. The second response simply reiterates the first response that an unprocessed (reviewed but returned) grievance can not be appealed past the department. As is stated by the Chief Administrative Law Judge, Ralph King Anderson, III, in his "Order Of Remand", "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."see ORDER OF REMAND, DATED 4-15-2025.

The only purpose to be served by the grant of the Respondent's motion, is to prevent any meaningful ruling be made in this matter. In effect, Respondent wants this court to deny Appellant access to the court by kicking the can down the road.

Appellant respectfully request this Honorable Court of Appeal to deny the motion and allow this appeal to go forward.

This 15 day of May, 2025,

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PROOF OF SERVICE

Appellant, Clifton Donell Lyles, do hereby certify that on this date, he mailed a copy of the Appellant's "REPLY TO MOTION TO DISMISS APPEAL" to Respondent, addressed as follows:

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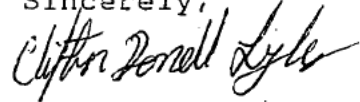
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RE: Clifton D. Lyles, #294075 v. South Carolina Department of
Corrections Appellate Case No. 2024-001796

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find the Appellant's "REPLY TO MOTION TO DISMISS
APPEAL" in the above captioned case, along with Proof of Service.

Sincerely,



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