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**SC Court of Appeals**

June 12, 2025

The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings  
Clerk of Court, S.C. Court of Appeals  
Post Office Box 11629  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

**RE: Charles Nemon Vandross, # 316095 v. South Carolina Department of Corrections**  
**Appellate Case No. 2024-002046**  
**STATUS UPDATE**

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Pursuant to this Court's Order dated May 13, 2025, Respondent is hereby providing a status update in this matter. Respondent received the Order of Remand from the ALC yesterday (see attached) and a corrected Step 2 response has been prepared for service upon the inmate. Respondent will provide an update once the grievance response is served.

Sincerely,

Christina Catoe Bigelow  
Deputy General Counsel  
South Carolina Department of Corrections  
S.C. Bar No. 73562

cc: Charles Nemon Vandross, # 316095  
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT

GENERAL COUNSEL

Charles Vandross, #316095, )  
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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-04-0131-AP

ORDER OF REMAND

This matter was originally before the South Carolina Administrative Law Court (Court or ALC) pursuant to an appeal filed by Charles Vandross (Appellant), an inmate incarcerated with the South Carolina Department of Corrections (Department). On January 25, 2024, Appellant filed a Notice of Appeal with this Court, and the case was assigned on February 16, 2024. The Court issued an Order affirming the Department's decision on October 18, 2024.

Thereafter, Appellant filed a Notice of Appeal with the South Carolina Court of Appeals. On March 5, 2025, the Department filed a motion to remand the matter from the Court of Appeals to the Department. On May 13, 2025, the Court of Appeals granted the Department's motion to remand while holding the appeal in abeyance. *Vandross v. S.C. Dep't of Corr.*, S.C. Ct. App. Order dated May 13, 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,

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**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that this matter is remanded to the Department for proceedings and actions consistent with the Court of Appeals' May 13, 2025 Order.

**AND IT IS SO ORDERED.**



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Ralph King Anderson, III  
Chief Administrative Law Judge

June 6, 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).



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Stephanie Perez  
Judicial Law Clerk

June 6, 2025  
Columbia, South Carolina