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**SC Court of Appeals**

OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

July 3, 2025

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

**RE: Sandtonyo Barber, # 291757 v. South Carolina Department of Corrections**  
**Appellate Case No. 2024-002045**  
**STATUS UPDATE**

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

This correspondence is Respondent's 30-day status update regarding the above referenced appeal. On June 4, 2025, this Court issued an order remanding this case back to the ALC with instructions to remand the matter back to the Department for issuance of a corrected Step 2 grievance response. On June 6, 2025, the ALC issued its order remanding the matter back to the Department. Appellant was served with the corrected grievance response today, July 3, 2025 (see attached). In light of the above, a motion to dismiss the appeal will be submitted next week.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Christina C. Bigelow  
Deputy General Counsel  
South Carolina Department of Corrections

cc: Sandtonyo Barber, # 291757  
Tyger River Correctional Institution  
8B-0215  
200 Prison Road  
Enoree, South Carolina 29335

SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS  
INMATE GRIEVANCE FORM  
STEP 2

Office Use Only

INMATE NAME Sandtonyo Barber  
SCDC NUMBER 291757  
INSTITUTION Tyger River  
HOUSING UNIT \_\_\_\_\_  
WORK ASSIGNMENT \_\_\_\_\_

Grievance No. TYRCI-0233-23  
Code: General \_\_\_\_\_  
Policy \_\_\_\_\_  
Disc Hear \_\_\_\_\_  
Class \_\_\_\_\_  
PREA \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Received \_\_\_\_\_  
IGC Initials \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Received \_\_\_\_\_  
IGA Initials \_\_\_\_\_

INMATE'S REASON FOR APPEAL. (state specific dissatisfaction):

In accordance with SCDC Policy GA-01.12, "Inmate Grievance System," due to the nature of allegations you have raised in your grievance, it has been forwarded to the Inmate Grievance Branch Central Office and Office of General Counsel for a response.

Inmate's signature has been adopted from SCDC 10-5, Step 1 Inmate Grievance Form.

Grievant Signature N/A Date N/A

RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL'S DECISION AND REASON

**SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL'S DECISION & REASON**

Responsible Official Signature [Signature] Date 7/1/2025

The decision rendered by the responsible official exhausts the appeal process of the Inmate Grievance Procedure. I hereby acknowledge receipt of the official's response and understand this is the Agency's final response to this matter.

Grievant Signature [Signature] Date 7/3/25

IGC Signature [Signature] Date 7/3/25

(SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR INSTRUCTIONS)

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**INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING STEP 2 GRIEVANCE FORM**

1. Complete form in its entirety, writing only in the space provided for inmate use.
2. State your specific reason for further appeal. Do not submit any new issues for review. No additional pages will be permitted.
3. Submit this completed form with your copy of the Step 1 form by placing in the Grievance Box within five (5) days of your receipt of the Warden's decision. Do not write in the space provided for the responsible official.
4. The decision rendered by the responsible official exhausts the appeal process of the SCDC Inmate Grievance Procedure.

**Sandtonyo Barber, # 291757 – TYRCI-0233-23**

This matter has been remanded from the Court of Appeals and the Administrative Law Court for a corrected Step 2 response. In your grievance, you inquire about prevailing wage pay. The Office of General Counsel has been notified that you are represented by the Winslow Law Firm on the issue of inmate pay. Since you are represented by counsel, we cannot communicate with you directly regarding prevailing wage pay. However, we have engaged with your attorney, Allie Brown, and we intend to work together to resolve this matter outside of the court system.

Therefore, your grievance is considered resolved.

You may appeal this decision under the South Carolina Administrative Procedures Act to the South Carolina Administrative Law Court. In order to appeal, you must complete the attached Notice of Appeal Form (Form) and submit it as instructed on the Form within 30 days of receipt.

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APPEAL FROM THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT

Administrative Law Judge Crystal M. Rookard

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ALC Case No. 23-ALJ-04-0551-AP  
Appellate Case No. 2024-002045

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SANDTONYO BARBER, # 291757,

APPELLANT,

v.

SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS,

RESPONDENT.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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Undersigned counsel hereby certifies that on this date, she mailed a copy of the **Status Update Letter** to Appellant, addressed as follows:

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