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August 12, 2025

William Smith #161838  
Broad River Correctional Institution  
4460 Broad River Road  
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Dear Mr. Smith:

This letter is in response to your letter dated August 4, 2025, in which you have requested someone look into your parole revocation. After further review, the Department has found no changes from our response to your complaint that you filed with the S.C. Office of Inspector General (attached).

Even though the Marlboro County solicitor had dismissed the indictments for hit and run, drug possession, unlawful carrying of a pistol, domestic violence 2<sup>nd</sup> degree, and possession of a firearm by a person convicted of a violent felony, (Indictments 22-GS-34-0527 through 0530 and -0550), these charges were dismissed with leave to restore. Dismissing with leave to restore means, essentially, that the solicitor's office may decide to undo the dismissal and prosecute the charges as if they had never been dismissed in the first place.

That fact goes against your assertion that because the charges were dismissed there is no longer evidence to support your parole revocation. As I explained in my October 30, 2023 letter (attached), the Parole Board found by the preponderance of the evidence that you had violated one or more terms of your parole. A conviction – which requires proof beyond a reasonable doubt – is not required for the Board to find a violation of parole.

Therefore, your parole will not be reinstated as you have requested. You continue to remain eligible for parole, and therefore will have the opportunity to be considered by the Board for a new term of parole. That decision, however, is fully vested with the Board and they exercise complete discretion over the granting or denial of parole.



South Carolina Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services  
Certificate of Parole

Know all men by these presents:

CERTIFICATE OF PAROLE

It having been made to appear to the South Carolina Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services that the offender mentioned below who was convicted of the offense(s) indicated below in said date(s) and in said county(ies) is eligible to be Paroled, and in that there is a reasonable probability that said prisoner WILL REMAIN AT LIBERTY WITHOUT VIOLATING THE LAWS, and it being the opinion of the said South Carolina Board of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services that the release of the prisoner is not incompatible with the welfare of society, and it appearing further that the Board is satisfied that the below mentioned offender will not become a public charge on release.

It is therefore ORDERED that the said prisoner be Paroled effective on the date indicated below pending good behavior under supervision subject to the specific conditions of Parole listed below until the expiration of this maximum sentence as indicated.

This Parole shall not prevent the delivery of the prisoner to the authorities of the Federal Government or any state otherwise entitled to his or her custody. In witness whereof, this Certificate bearing the approval of the South Carolina Board of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services is issued on the date below.

By Order of: South Carolina Board of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services

Offender/Prisoner's Name: SMITH, WILLIAM  
Parole Effective Date: February 11, 2016  
State Identification # (SID): 00714554  
SC Dept. of Corrections # (SCDC): 00161838  
Parole Ending Date: January 1, 9999

By:

*[Signature]*  
Director of Parole Board Support Services

CDR	Offense(s)	Indictment: #(s)	Conviction Date(s)	County of Conviction(s)	Expiration Date(s)
95	Kidnapping (SR if victim >=18 unless judge order not) (SR if victim < 18 unless by parent)	89GS340559	11/16/1989	MARLBORO	1/1/9999

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CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISION

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This Certificate shall not become operative until the following conditions are agreed to by the prisoner. Violation of any of these conditions may result in the immediate revocation of supervision.

1. I shall report in person to the South Carolina Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services' office on the date of my release or not later than 8:30 AM on the next business day, and as instructed by the Department; and I shall make complete and truthful reports to the Agent.

Please report to the office in the County of: **MARLBORO**

Phone: **(843) 479-3041**

2. I shall not change my residence or employment without the consent of my Agent. Further, I shall allow my Agent to visit me in my home, at my place of employment, or elsewhere at any time.

3. I shall not use controlled substances, except when properly prescribed by a licensed physician, not consume alcoholic beverages to excess nor enter establishments whose primary business is the sale and drinking of alcoholic beverages. Further, I shall submit to a urinalysis, blood test or provide forensic evidence when instructed by Agents of the Department, and I agree that any of these test results may be used as evidence in any hearing.

4. I shall not possess or purchase any firearms, knives, or dangerous weapons, and I shall not associate with any person who has a criminal record, or any other person whom my Agent has instructed me to avoid.

5. I shall work diligently at a lawful occupation. Further, I shall notify my Agent if I become unemployed.

6. I shall not violate any Federal, State, or local laws and I shall contact my Agent if I am ever arrested or questioned by a law enforcement official for any reason whatsoever.

7. I shall pay a supervision fee as determined by the Department.

8. I shall not leave the State without permission from my Agent. Further, if I am ever arrested in another state for violating these conditions, I hereby irrevocably waive all extradition rights I may otherwise be entitled to and agree to return to South Carolina when directed by my Agent, the court, or by a warrant.

9. I shall obey all conditions of supervision set forth in this order including the payment of fines, restitution, or other payments, and the services of any period of incarceration. I will make all child support payments as ordered by the courts.

10. I shall follow the advice and instructions of my Agent and I agree to comply with any further conditions imposed by the Department or its' Agents.

11. Unless I was convicted of or pled guilty or nolo contendere to a Class C misdemeanor or an unclassified misdemeanor that carries a term of imprisonment of not more than one year, I shall be subject to search or seizure, without a search warrant, with or without cause, of my person, any vehicle I own or am driving, and any of my possessions by: (1) any probation agent employed by the Department; or (2) any other law enforcement officer.

ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS:

01 Must attend a substance abuse program for as long as they deem necessary and submit to screening

03 Must attend Mental Health Program (Cognitive Behavior) for as long as they deem necessary.

04 Must have no contact with the Victim and/or Victim's family for duration of supervision.

I hereby certify that this Statement of Conditions has been read and explained to the offender and he/she has agreed to them.

*[Signature]*  
Witness Signature

2-10-16  
Date

I hereby certify that the conditions listed above have been read and explained fully to me and in agreement thereto, I attach my signature.

*[Signature]*  
Offender Signature

2-10-16  
Date

Residence: 3852 Aaron Church Road  
BENNETTSVILLE, SC 29512

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June 6, 2025  
Smith, William (SCDC ID: 00161838)  
Broad River CI-MOA-B238  
4444 Broad River Rd  
Columbia, SC 29210

Dear Mr. Smith:

This letter is in response to your letter that we received on May 28, 2025. Be advised Section 24-21-680 of the SC Code of laws requires that "The board shall be the sole judge as to whether or not a parole has been violated and no appeal therefrom shall be allowed; provided, that any person arrested for violation of terms of parole may be released on bond, for good cause shown, pending final determination of the violation by the Probation, Parole and Pardon Board." SCDPPPS schedules hearings for parole, according to guidelines established by law and the Board's published guidelines, which include the following. "The Board's policy is offenders will be eligible for parole consideration one year following revocation. If the offender is paroled again and then revoked, the Board's policy is that parole eligibility will be two years after the second or subsequent revocation." Our records indicate that your parole was revoked on 02/07/2023; and you were scheduled for a parole hearing one year after the date of your revocation (02/28/2024), as is required by the established guidelines. Further, you filed an appeal regarding this hearing, which was dismissed. Any additional action regarding this will be addressed through the Court, with any pending action. In the absence of a Court ruling, contrary to the aforementioned dismissal, the Agency considers this complaint resolved.

I have included a copy of the response to your Appeal and the notification letter sent to you. The Agency considers this complaint resolved.



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SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS  
 RECORD SUMMARY REPORT DATED 07/29/24

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SMITH, WILLIAM - FBI # 177569X4 SID# SC00714554 SCDC # 00161838

OFFENDER TYPE.: ADULT-STRAIGHT SENTENCE

INSTITUTION ...: LEE CORR INST

SECURITY/CUST.: CL GENERAL POPULATION

CURR INCARC SENT...: 999 YRS 0 MOS 0 DYS

CENTRAL MONITORING.: NO

SOCIAL SECURITY #...: [REDACTED]

DORM.....: F3A2140B

RACE....: B SEX...: M

PROJ MAXOUT DATE: 99/99/9999

PROJ PAROLE DATE: 02/28/2026

EWC JOB...: WARDKEEPER ASSISTANT

EDUC PGM.: NO CURR EDUC PROGRAM

EWC LEVEL: 2F5 EEC LEVEL:

ASSIGNMENT...: BLDG DETAIL

CURRENT PROGRAM...: NO CURRENT PROGRAM

AGE...: 59 DATE OF BIRTH...: [REDACTED]

PREVIOUS NUMBERS:

\*\* NO PREVIOUS NUMBERS \*\*

CURRENT OFFENSES	SENTENCE YRS MOS DYS COUNTY	SENTENCE START V/NV CATEGORY
KIDNAPPING	999 99 999 MARLBORO	9/ 3/1989 V 5
PRIOR COMMITMENTS OVER 90 DAYS:		
12/14/88	*DIST-IMITATION CNTRLD SUB	4 YRS 0 MOS 0 DYS
7/ 4/83	*COMMON LAW ROBBERY	10 YRS 0 MOS 0 DYS
7/ 4/83	*GRAND LARCENY	10 YRS 0 MOS 0 DYS
5/ 3/83	*POSSESS STOLEN PROPERTY	1 YRS 0 MOS 0 DYS

DETAINEES (HOLD, WANTED, NOTIFY):

\*NO DETAINEES\*

ESCAPES:

\*NO ESCAPE HISTORY\*

CRIMINAL CHARGES:

\*NO CRIMINAL CHARGES HISTORY\*

DISCIPLINARIES:

HISTORY OF MOVEMENTS:

7/ 3/23	LEE	INCARCERATED	ADMINISTRATIVE
2/ 8/23	KIRKLAND	INCARCERATED	PAROLE VIOLATOR
9/ 7/22	MARLBORO CO	AUTH ABSENCE (AWL)	LOCKUP-FRM EPA, SF, PAR, PRB
9/ 7/22	UNK	DEAD TIME	WARRANT ISSUED
2/11/16	MARLBORO CO	PAROLE	PAROLE BOARD ACTION
2/ 2/15	BROAD RIVER	INCARCERATED	MEDICAL
12/31/14	LIEBER	INCARCERATED	ADMINISTRATIVE
5/27/14	LEE	INCARCERATED	RETURN FROM COURT
5/27/14	MCCORMICK CO	AUTH ABSENCE (AWL)	TO COURT
5/20/13	LEE	INCARCERATED	RETURN FROM COURT
5/20/13	MCCORMICK CO	AUTH ABSENCE (AWL)	TO COURT
10/22/12	LEE	INCARCERATED	RETURN FROM COURT
10/22/12	MCCORMICK CO	AUTH ABSENCE (AWL)	TO COURT
8/24/10	LEE	INCARCERATED	RETURN FROM COURT
8/24/10	LEXINGTON CO	AUTH ABSENCE (AWL)	TO COURT