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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY
Jocelyn Newman, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. No. 2020-CP-40-05532

Marion Katrell Campbell, on behalf of himself and all other similarly situated.....,

Respondents,

v.

South Carolina Department of Corrections.....

Appellant.

Case No. No. 2020-CP-40-04701

Wardell Williams, Harry Simmons, Jr., and Isiah Rollins.....,

Respondents,

v.

South Carolina Department of Corrections.....

Appellant.

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Case No. No. 2020-CP-40-05660

Larry Hampton, Christopher McDowell, David Payton, Jr., and Michael Smoak.....,

Respondents,

v.

South Carolina Department of Corrections.....

Appellant.

Case No. No. 2020-CP-40-05532

Henry Belton.....,

Respondents,

v.

South Carolina Department of Corrections.....

Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

The South Carolina Department of Corrections hereby appeals the Order of the Honorable Jocelyn Newman in the above-listed consolidated cases, filed on April 15, 2025. Appellant received written notice of entry of this Order on April 15, 2025, and timely filed a motion to reconsider and amended motion to reconsider on April 24, 2025, and April 25, 2025, respectively. Those motions were denied by Form 4 Order dated August 25, 2025, and written notice of that Order was received that same day. SCDC also appeals the interlocutory Order filed on November 19, 2021, granting conditional class certification.

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