

Bernard Bagley
#175851/SB21b/KER.CI
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January 16, 2026

S.C. Court of Appeals
Jenny A. Kitchings, Clerk
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Columbia, SC 29211

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RE: Bagley v. SCDC, Appellate Case No. 2025-002404; Docket No. 25-ALJ-04-0136-AP,
[KRCI-0403-24].

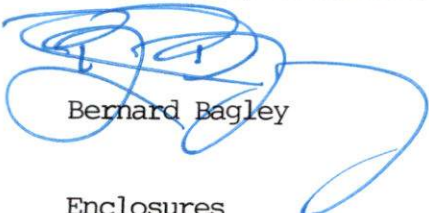
Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter dated December 29, 2025, signed by Sydney Keese, SCDC Staff Attorney regarding the backpay owed to me, and the reason I asked for the appeal be held in abeyance until the 10th of January. However, as of this date, the backpay has not been deposited into my E.H. Cooper account, and this have been going on since the ruling on October 21, 2025, stating I should receive the funds "in the near future."

Ms. Kitchings, I'm not going to pursue an appeal if SCDC officials just deposit the backpay into my account, but as it stands, I know understand the problem for the delay to do so. Also, I have enclosed a copy of a letter dated December 2, 2025, signed by Judge Crystal M. Rookard, SCALJ, but as of this date, she has not made a ruling on my Motion of Writ of Mandamus regarding the matter.

Your findings regarding this matter is greatly appreciated, and perhaps, may resolve the matter as well.

Respectfully submitted,



Bernard Bagley

Enclosures

cc: Barton Vincent, SCDC
Crystal M. Rookard, ALJ



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DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
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Dear Mr. Bagley:

The only deductions that will be taken out of the \$83,717.11 will be for victim restitution, room and board, and long-term savings pursuant to S.C. Code § 24-3-40(A)(1), (2), (3), (5). SCDC has started the process of depositing the backpay to your E.H. Cooper Account. You should receive the funds in the near future.

If you have any additional questions or concerns, please reach out to Cheron Hess or Christina Bigelow as today is my last day at SCDC.

Sincerely,

Sydney Keese
Staff Attorney
Office of General Counsel

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
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Administrative Law Judge



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December 2, 2025

Barton Vincent, Esq.
Office of General Counsel
South Carolina Department of Corrections
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Columbia, SC 29221

Re: Bernard Bagley, #175851 v. South Carolina Department of Corrections, Docket No. 25-ALJ-04-0136-AP

Dear Mr. Vincent:

The above-captioned matter was filed by Bernard Bagley (Appellant) on March 25, 2025, at the South Carolina Administrative Law Court (Court). On October 21, 2025, the Court issued a Final Order affirming the South Carolina Department of Corrections (Department) calculations of backpay owed in relation to Grievance No. KRCI 0403-24.

On November 13, 2025, Appellant filed a Motion for Writ of Mandamus asserting that the Department has not complied with the Final Order as he has not received his backpay. Please inform the Court within twenty (20) days of this letter the actions the Department intends to take regarding this matter and when it intends to take these actions.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

Crystal M. Rookard

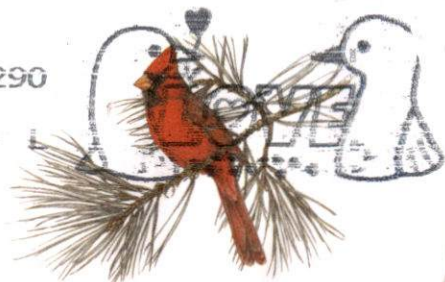
The Honorable Crystal M. Rookard
South Carolina Administrative Law Judge

CC: Bernard Bagley, #175851

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