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SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL
NOTICE OF REJECTED INCOMING/OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE

INMATE NAME: <u>George Adams</u>	SCDC # <u>181283</u>	DATE: <u>12/18/25</u>
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This notice is to advise you that:

Correspondence was received at the institutional mailroom addressed to you from Sarah Camacho. This correspondence contained unknown substance which is unauthorized per SCDC Policy PS-10.08.

The Correspondence is being returned to sender at your expense by using Form 10-14, "Agreement to Debit E.H. Cooper Account."

There are insufficient funds in your E.H. Cooper Trust Account to cover the cost of returning this correspondence. You have 45 days to advise the Mailroom of available funds or provide a pre-paid envelope. If not provided, the correspondence will be disposed of pursuant to SCDC Policy OP-22.03.

By my signature below I choose to have this correspondence disposed of pursuant to SCDC Policy 22.03. (This form must be returned to the Mailroom within 10 days of receipt.)

Correspondence was received at the institutional mailroom addressed to you from _____ . This correspondence contained _____

which is unauthorized/contraband as per SCDC Policy PS-10.08, and will be processed pursuant to SCDC Policy OP-22.03, and OP-22.35.

Correspondence you attempted to send out contained unauthorized property/contraband as per SCDC Policy PS-10.08, and will, therefore, be processed pursuant to SCDC Policy OP22.03, and OP-22.35. You may be disciplined for violating these procedures in accordance with SCDC Policy OP-22.14.

Other Send to Contraband

George Adams
Inmate Signature
4-18-26
Date

Tyger River
Postal Director/Staff Designee
Institution

White-Inmate
Canary-Mailroom
Pink-Sender/Property Control

SCDC Form 10-7 (August 2013)

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GEORGE Adams, #181283

TYGER RIVER CORRECTION INSTITUTION
200 PRISON ROAD
ENOREE S. C. 29335

SC Administrative Law Court
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DATE: 3-10-2026

THE HONORABLE Crystal M. Rookard, Judge
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT
1205 PENDLETON STREET, SUITE 224
COLUMBIA, S.C. 29201

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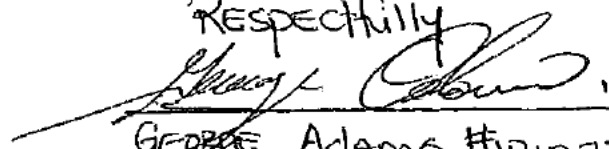
RE: GEORGE Adams, #181283 v. PPPS, No.: 25-ALJ-15-0026

DEAR Judge:

This is my second time notifying the court about SCDC
officials have confiscated appellants (inmates) pro se legal
handwritten prepared Notice of Appeal November 18, 2025.
A request for the return, for filing has been made with
the agency, which is still pending.

Therefore, I am requesting that the court stay above action,
until the legal documents are returned. See attached complaint
for proof.

Thanks for your assistance on this matter.

Respectfully

GEORGE Adams, #181283, pro se

11/23/26

SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

INMATE GRIEVANCE FORM

STEP 1

INMATE NAME: <u>GEORGE Adams</u>	RECEIVED APR 20 2026	OFFICE USE ONLY	
SCDC NUMBER: <u>181283</u>		Grievance No. <u>STARC 0029-26</u>	
INSTITUTION: <u>TYGER RIVER Correction</u>		Code: <u>General</u>	<u>MA/ML</u>
HOUSING UNIT: <u>6-9A</u>		Policy	
WORK ASSIGNMENT: <u>N/A</u>		Disc. Hear.	
		Class.	
		PREA	
		Date Received	<u>11/23/26</u>
		IGC Initials	<u>JA</u>

STATEMENT OF GRIEVANCE (Indicate the date of incident, and if the grievance is a challenge to SCDC Policy, specify which policy. Include supporting documentation and attach answered RTSM or Kiosk reference number.)

DECEMBER 18, 2025
 HANDWRITTEN LEGAL DOCUMENTS PREPARED FOR APPEAL ON CASES 2025-CP-40-3368 AND 25-ALJ-15-0026-IJ WAS CONFISCATED BY THE INSTITUTIONAL POSTAL DIRECTOR, AND FORWARDED TO THE CONTRABAND OFFICE. ON 12/19/2025 A REQUEST IN THE KIOSK 25-04213878 WAS SENT TO THE CONTRABAND OFFICE. ON 12/29/2025 CONTRABAND INFORMED GRIEVANT THEY HAD (30) THIRTY DAYS TO REVIEW THE DOCUMENTS. ON 1/12/2026 GRIEVANT AFTER WAITING THIRTY DAYS FORWARDED A KIOSK 26-04237674 WAS SENT TO THE MAIL ROOM REQUESTING THE RETURN OF THE HANDWRITTEN LEGAL DOCUMENTS. POSTAL DIRECTOR ABUSED THEIR AUTHORITY IN VIOLATION OF SCDC POLICY PG-10.08 PARAGRAPH (6.1) THRU (6.3.5), WHICH PROHIBITS A POSTAL DIRECTOR FROM SENDING/FORWARDING PRIVILEGED LEGAL MAIL TO THE CONTRABAND OFFICE WITHOUT GRIEVANT'S APPROVAL. AND THE DOCUMENTS WAS REQUIRED TO BE SENT BACK TO THE SENDER. SEE GA-01.12 (7.2) AND (10.3). THE POSTAL DIRECTOR'S ACTION HAS DENIED GRIEVANT ACCESS TO THE COURTS AS ENTITLED UNDER SCDC POLICY GA-01.03 (1).

[Signature] 1/18/26
 Grievant Signature Date

ACTION REQUESTED: to be provided legal assistance from a staff member trained in law, on having a opportunity of presenting the appeal handwritten documents to the courts.

ACTION TAKEN BY IGC: PROCESSED UNPROCESSED OTHER

This grievance has been processed but returned to you for the following reason(s): per SCDC Policy, GA-01.12, Inmate Grievance System; your request for legal assistance is outside the control of SCDC. Additionally, your deadlines depicted by the courts are outside the control of SCDC. Furthermore, the response to your ARTSM from contraband is dated 12/29/25 but your grievance was not filed until 1/18/26 which exceeds the timeframes outlined in SCDC Policy; GA-01.12, Inmate Grievance System. However, consistent with SCDC GA-01.12 Inmate Grievance System, you may submit a paper Request to Staff Member (Form 19-11) to the Branch Chief within 10 days of a grievance being returned to you, with a copy of the grievance containing the staff's comments. You cannot file a grievance against the Inmate Grievance Coordinator for returning a grievance to you.

[Signature] 2/4/26
 IGC Signature Date

(CONTINUE ON REVERSE SIDE)

WARDEN'S DECISION AND REASON:

Warden Signature

Date

I accept the Warden's decision and consider the matter closed.

I do not accept the Warden's decision and wish to appeal.

Grievant Signature

Date

IGC Signature

Date

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING STEP 1 GRIEVANCE FORM

1. An informal resolution shall be attempted prior to the filing of Step 1 by sending an Inmate Request to Staff Member (RTSM) form or Kiosk reference number to the appropriate supervisor. A copy of the answered RTSM must be attached to the grievance when the grievance is filed.
2. Complete each section in its entirety writing only in the space provided for inmate use. No additional pages will be permitted.
3. Only one (1) issue is to be addressed on each form.
4. Submit the completed form by placing it in the Grievance Box at your institution within eight (8) working days of the date on the RTSM response; policy grievances can be filed at any time. Disciplinary and Classification Review appeals must be submitted within five (5) working days of the hearing/review. Do not write in the space provided for the Warden's response.
5. If you are not satisfied with the Warden's decision, you may appeal to the appropriate responsible official within five (5) days of your receipt of the Warden's decision, by placing your Step 2 appeal form in the Grievance Box at your institution.

George Adams, #181283

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SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
REQUEST TO STAFF MEMBER

INMATE GRIEVANCE

SC Court of Appeals

TO: STAFF NAME: IGC Branch Chief		STAFF TITLE:	DATE: February 11, 2026
INMATE NAME: George Adams		SCDC #: 181283	
INSTITUTION: Tyger River	DORM/SIDE/BED: 6-9A	HOUSING TYPE: <input type="checkbox"/> RHU <input type="checkbox"/> R&E <input type="checkbox"/> INFIRMARY <input type="checkbox"/> SSR <input type="checkbox"/> DEATH ROW <input type="checkbox"/> ASSISTED LIVING UNIT (ALU) <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
REASON FOR PAPER REQUEST: <input type="checkbox"/> PREA <input type="checkbox"/> MEDICAL <input type="checkbox"/> MENTAL HEALTH <input type="checkbox"/> DENTAL <input type="checkbox"/> MEDICAL COPAY <input type="checkbox"/> MEDICAL RECORDS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> KIOSK INACCESSIBLE (EXPLAIN): GA-01.12			

YOU MUST USE THE KIOSK IF YOUR PAPER REQUEST DOES NOT MEET ANY OF THE CRITERIA ABOVE.

Feb. 4, 2026 the facility IGC informed me to contact your office concerning misunderstanding action taken on grievance TYRCI 0029-26 on my right to be provided legal assistance on having a fair opportunity to present my pro se handwritten legal drafted motions, petitions, amendments and letters, etc.. photo copied, in order to properly present to the courts and respond on time, in support of issues raised pro se. The reason for this request is due to the facility postal director's abuse of authority under PS. 10.08 for forwarding above legal materials to the contraband office to be destroyed. The staff member's action has denied me access to the courts on time to file my appeals. Also the draconian procedure under GA-01.03 of not assisting a pro se litigant photo copies of hand generated legal documents. CAUSE A CONFLICT OF ACCESS TO THE COURTS. CC: FILED

DISPOSITION BY STAFF MEMBER:
I do not disagree with the IGC's Action taken statements on grievance TYRCI-0029-26. There is no justification to reopen it.

DATE: 3/18/2026 STAFF SIGNATURE: [Signature]

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT

Appeal From Administrative Law Court
The Honorable Crystal M. Rookard, Judge

Docket Number 25-ALJ-15-0026-IJ

GRIEVANCE NUMBER TYRCI-0029-26

GEORGE ADAMS, #181283,

APPELLANT;

v.

SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION,
PAROLE AND PARDON SERVICES,

RESPONDENT.

PROOF OF SERVICE

I George Adams, #181283, Appellant (inmate) housed within South Carolina Department of Corrections has served the notice of Appeal on Matthew C. Buchanan, General Counsel, Respondent by depositing a copy of it in the United States mail, postage prepaid, on ~~April~~, 18, 2026, Addressed to Attorney of Records.

Matthew C. Buchanan,
290 GREYSTONE BLVD
COLUMBIA, S.C. 29202

George Adams, #181283
TYGER RIVER CORRECTIONAL INST.
200 PRISON ROAD
ENDREE, S.C. 29335

George Adams
