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APPEAL FROM THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT
CRYSTAL M. ROOKARD, SC ADMIN LAW JUDGE

DOCKET NO. 25-ALJ-04-0122-AP
APPELLATE CASE NO. 2026-000745

CURTIS RICHARDSON _____ APPELLANT

V.
S.C. DEPT OF CORRECTIONS _____ RESPONDENT

NOTICE OF APPEAL

CURTIS RICHARDSON APPEALS THE ORDER OF THE HONORABLE CRYSTAL M. ROOKARD DATED 10-21-25. HOWEVER APPELLANT RECEIVED A COPY ON 10-31-25 AND FILED NOTICE OF APPEAL IN THE WRONG COURTS.

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EXHIBIT A

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HONORABLE CLERK:

AS YOU WILL SEE BY THESE
ATTACHMENTS I HAVE FILED MY
APPEAL IN THE WRONG COURT OF
APPEALS. THE ALC HAS REFUSED TO
PROCESS MY 2 APPEAL ATTEMPTS AFTER
MY TIMELY PRIOR FILING OF MY APPEAL
WITHIN 30 DAYS IN THE ALC COURT.
THEREFORE I REQUEST TO FILE A
BELATED APPEAL

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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT
LEWIS F. POWELL, JR. UNITED STATES COURTHOUSE ANNEX
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Re: Proposed Filing
Richardson v. SC Department of Corrections
SC Administrative Law Court
Docket No.: 25-ALF-04-0122-AP
Grievance No.: TYRCI 0037-25

Dear Mr. Richardson:

This acknowledges receipt of your proposed filing with respect to the above-captioned matter. Please be advised that this court has jurisdiction over matters appealed from federal district courts within our circuit, original proceedings arising from federal district courts within our circuit, and appeals from certain federal agencies. Accordingly, no further action will be taken with respect to your proposed filing. Your paperwork is returned that you may properly redirect it.

Sincerely,



Mark E. O'Brien
Chief Deputy Clerk

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U.S. Court of Appeals
Fourth Circuit

RE: ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT APPEAL OF
CURTIS RICHARDSON V. S.C.I.C DOCKET NO. 25-
ALJ-04-0122-AP (ENCLOSURES IN SUPPORT)

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ON TODAY'S DATE VIA TELEPHONE CALL I SPOKE
WITH A COURT REPRESENTATIVE IN THIS COURT IN
REFERENCE TO THE APPEAL I FILED IN THIS
MATTER ON NOV 20, 2025. THE REPRESENTATIVE
RELATED TO ME "THIS COURT NEVER RECEIVED THE
APPEAL". I FILED THE APPEAL BECAUSE AFTER A
POSITIVE RULING FROM JUDGE DURJEN MY CASE
WAS REASSIGNED TO ANOTHER JUDGE WHOM CHANGED
JUDGE DURJEN'S RULING AND DISMISSED MY CASE.

ONE JUDGE IN THE SAME COURT CANNOT CHANGE
ANOTHER JUDGE'S RULING IN FAVOR OF RESPONDENT
IS MY UNDERSTANDING OF THE LAW, SEE ATTACHED
EXHIBITS. AS S.C.I.C HAS OBSTRUCTED MY MAILING
MY APPEAL TO THIS COURT I REQUEST TO
FILE A BELATED APPEAL

PLEASE FIND ATTACHED THE ORDER I WISH
TO AGAIN APPEAL DUE TO SCJC'S OBSTRUCTION
OF MY MAILING OF TWO (2) PRIOR COPIES
OF MY NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THIS COURT
WITHIN THE 30 DAYS TO DO SO.

s/ Curtis Richardson

THANK YOU

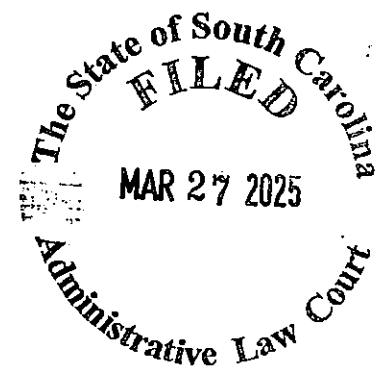
P.S. EXHIBIT A IS THE DOCUMENTS WITH THE
COURT ASSIGNED ENTRY NUMBERS WHICH ARE
THE SUBJECT OF THE APPEAL IN WHICH SCJC
SAYS ARE "SOLELY HANDWRITTEN" AND REFUSED
TO COPY SAME EVEN WITH COURT CASE
NUMBERS AFTER THEY ARE RETURNED AND FILED
BY THE COURTS.

ONCE THESE DOCUMENTS ARE FILED BY THE
COURT THEY ARE NOT "SOLELY HANDWRITTEN."

I AM SURE THE COURT OF APPEALS WILL AGREE
ON APPEAL IF SCJC WILL LET IT BE HEARD ON
APPEAL AS I WILL FOR A 3RD TIME MAIL MY
APPEAL WITH THIS COURT'S PERMISSION.

Below is information regarding your case which has been filed with the ALC. Please refer to the Rules of Procedure (enclosed) for the time frames on filing briefs and other matters.

Case Type	Case Number	Filing Date	Date Assigned	Judge Last	Case Title (Appellant v. Respondent)	Grievance No
DOC Appeal	25C0122	3/17/2025	3/27/2025	Durden	Curtis Richardson #269166 v. SC DOC	TYRCI 0037-25



You must file all original documents and correspondence regarding this case directly with the above-named Judge and serve a copy on the Dept. of General Counsel, S.C. Dept. of Corrections, PO Box 21787, Columbia, SC 29221.

NOTICE OF REASSIGNMENT

In accordance with section 1-23-570 (2005) of the South Carolina Code, it is **ORDERED** that the cases listed below are reassigned to the Honorable Crystal M. Rookard. The Administrative Law Judge may be contacted by mail at 1205 Pendleton Street, Suite 224, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, and by telephone at (803) 734-0550. Pursuant to Rule 4(A) of the Rules of Procedure for the Administrative Law Court (SCALC Rules), all future filings must be filed directly with the assigned judge and shall include the docket number. This notice does not affect any time frames for filing briefs and other matters.

Royal Williams #338068 v. South Carolina Department of Corrections, Docket No. 25-ALJ-04-0033-AP

Royal Williams #338068 v. South Carolina Department of Corrections, Docket No. 25-ALJ-04-0034-AP

Royal Williams #338068 v. South Carolina Department of Corrections, Docket No. 25-ALJ-04-0035-AP

David Ballard #378412 v. South Carolina Department of Corrections, Docket No. 25-ALJ-04-0121-AP

Curtis Richardson #269166 v. South Carolina Department of Corrections, Docket No. 25-ALJ-04-0122-AP

John Varner #173636 v. South Carolina Department of Corrections, Docket No. 25-ALJ-04-0207-AP

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

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BASED ON THE ATTACHED EXHIBITS IN SUPPORT
THIS APPELLANT MOVES THIS COURT TO FILE THIS
NOTICE OF APPEAL OUT OF TIME (SEE EXHIBITS (B)
(C) (D)), PURSUANT TO THOSE PARTICULARS.

CC: OTHER COUNSEL OF RECORD
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THE HONORABLE CATHERINE HARRISON
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RE: CURTIS RICHARDSON V SCDC
APPELLATE CASE NO. 2026-000745

DEAR MS HARRISON:

ENCLOSED FOR FILING IS A NOTICE OF APPEAL
IN THE ABOVE CASE. ALSO ENCLOSED ARE THE FOLLOWING.

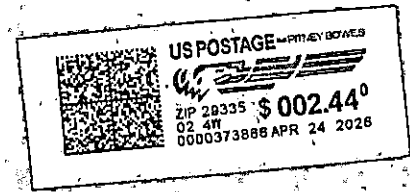
- (1) PROOF OF SERVICE OF NOTICE OF APPEAL ON RESPON-
DENTS. AND ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT
- (2) A COPY OF THE ORDER WHICH IS BEING CHALLENGED
ON APPEAL.
- (3) MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED AS A PAUPER
- (4) MOTION TO FILE APPEAL OUT OF ~~TIME~~ TIME URGENTLY

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