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SAMUEL L. JOHNSON, Administrative Law Judge

DOCKET No. 25-ALJ-04-0656-AP  
GRIEVANCE No. KRCI 611-24

ROBERT A. JAMES #261393

Appellant.

v.

South Carolina Department of Corrections,

Respondent.

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

ROBERT A. JAMES appeals the decision of the Honorable SAMUEL L. JOHNSON dated April 23, 2026. Appellant received a copy of this decision on April 24, 2026.

DATE: MAY 18, 2026

S/ Robert A. James  
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I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Appellant's  
**NOTICE OF APPEAL** was, this date, served upon the  
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This 18 day of MAY 2026.

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## NOTARY ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF Marlboro

I, the undersigned Notary Public for the State of South Carolina, do hereby certify that Robert A. James, personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged that he executed the foregoing Certificate of Service for the purposes stated therein.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18 day of May, 2026

Notary Public for South Carolina Sarah Dent

My Commission Expires: 2/22/34

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