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

CASE NUMBER : 25-ALJ-04-0743-AP

SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS,

RESPONDENT,

-VERSUS-

ALVIN DEMETRIOS TATE, # 240561

APPELLANT.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

ALVIN DEMETRIOS TATE, #240561 APPEALS THE DECISION OF THE HONORABLE CRYSTAL M. ROOKARD DATED AUGUST 14, 2026. APPELLANT RECEIVED A COPY OF THIS DECISION ON AUGUST 20, 2026.

SEPTEMBER 11, 2026

s/


ALVIN DEMETRIOS TATE # 240561
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE SERVED THE NOTICE OF APPEAL ON THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, BY DEPOSITING A COPY OF IT IN THE UNITED STATES MAIL, POSTAGE PRE-PAID, ON SEPTEMBER 11, 2026, ADDRESSED TO IT'S ATTORNEY OF RECORD, : SCDL CHIEF GENERAL COUNSEL BARTON J. VINCENT SCDL HEADQUARTERS / OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL 4444 BROADRIVER ROAD / POST OFFICE BOX 21787 COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA 29221-1787

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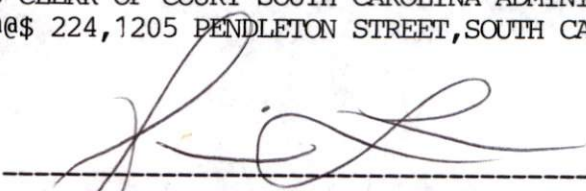
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P R O O F O F S E R V I C E

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE SERVED THE NOTICE OF APPEAL ON THE SOUTH CAROLINA ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT, BY DEPOSITING A COPY OF THE SAME IN THE UNITED STATES MAIL, POSTAGE PRE-PAID, ON SEPTEMBER 11, 2026, ADDRESSED TO IT'S CLERK OF COURT SOUTH CAROLINA ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT, EDGAR A. BROWN BUILDING, SUITE @#\$ 224, 1205 PENDLETON STREET, SOUTH CAROLINA 29201.

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Re; ALVIN DEMETRIOUS TATE #240561 v. SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
CASE NUMBER: 25-ALJ-04-0743-AP
FILING OF NOTICE OF APPEAL TO SOUTH CAROLINA COURT OF APPEALS OF JUDGE
CRYSTAL M. ROOKARD FINAL ORDER.

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DEAR ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT CLERK OF COURT,

I AM ENCLOSING HEREIN THE ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY OF NOTICE OF APPEAL IN THIS MATTER.
PLEASE FILE THE ENCLOSED AND RETURN A FILED-STAMPED COPY TO ME IN THE ENCLOSED SELF-
ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE.

* ALSO FIND ENCLOSED COPIES OF PROOF OF SERVICES VERIFYING OF HAVE SERVED THE
CLERK OF COURT FOR THE SOUTH CAROLINA COURT OF APPEALS AND SCDC, THE RESPONDENT
A COPY OF THE SAME NOTICE OF APPEAL, WITH ATTACHED THE ORDER THAT I AM CHALLENGING
ON APPEAL.

WILL YOU ALSO MAKE SURE ALL RECORDS FROM YOUR COURT ARE PROPERLY PREPARED, FILED, AND
, ACCORDING TO COURT RULES ARE FORWARDED TO SOUTH CAROLINA COURT OF APPEALS.

SEPTEMBER 11, 2026.

SINCERELY!

ALVIN DEMETRIOUS TATE #240561

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THE HONORABLE JENNY ABOIT KITCHINGS
CLERK OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA COURT OF APPEALS
POST OFFICE BOX 11629
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Re; SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS V. ALVIN DEMETRIOUS TATE, #240561
CASE NUMBER : 25-ALJ-04-0743-AP
FILING OF NOTICE OF APPEAL

DEAR HONORABLE JENNY ABOIT KITCHINGS,

ENCLOSED IS THE ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY OF THE NOTICE OF APPEAL IN THE ABOVE CASE FOR FILING. I AM ALSO ENCLOSING THE FOLLOWING:

- (1) PROOF OF SERVICE OF THE NOTICE OF APPEAL ON RESPONDENTS.
- (2) PROOF OF SERVICE OF NOTICE OF APPEAL ON THE CLERK OF COURT FOR THE SOUTH CAROLINA ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT.
- (3) A COPY OF THE ORDER, WHICH IS TO BE CHALLENGED ON APPEAL, IT IS ATTACHED TO THE NOTICE OF APPEAL.
- (4) MY MOTION TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPEROUS, REQUESTING THAT I BE ALLOWED TO FILE NOTICE OF APPEAL AND PROCEED WITHOUT HAVING TO PAY FILING FEE, DUE TO MY FINANCIAL INABILITY TO PAY.
- (5) THIS APPEAL IS BEING FILED WITH THE SOUTH CAROLINA COURT OF APPEALS, AS AUTHORIZED BY ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT RULE 41 AND RULE 66.

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