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Ralph King Anderson, III, Administrative Law Judge

Case No. 26-ALJ-15-0014 [26P0014]

Michael Pettinato,.....Appellant,

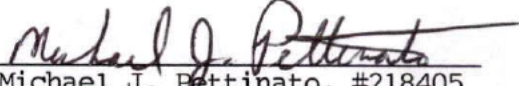
v.

South Carolina Department of Probation,
Parole and Pardon Services,.....Respondent.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

I, Michael J. Pettinato, the above Appellant, herein appeal the Order of Dismissal of the Administrative Law Court, Judge Ralph King Anderson, III, dated August 31, 2026 and received by Appellant on September 10, 2026, a copy of which is attached hereto.

September 28th, 2026
Fairfax, South Carolina


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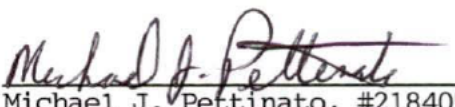
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Michael J. Pettinato, herein CERTIFY under penalty of perjury that I have on this date, served a true copy of a Notice Of Appeal, Motion To Proceed In Forma Pauperis, Affidavit Of Indigency Of Michael J. Pettinato, and Certificate Of Service of same in the above captioned case, upon the above Respondent and Administrative Law Court, by hand delivering same to the Allendale Corr., Inst., Mail Room Clerk for deposit into the U.S. Mail, First Class Postage prepaid, addressed to:

S.C. Dep't of Probation, Parole
and Pardon Services
Attn: Matthew C. Buchanan, Esq.
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Honorable Jana E. Shealy, Clerk
S.C. Administrative Law Court
1205 Pendleton Street, Suite 224
Columbia, SC 29201

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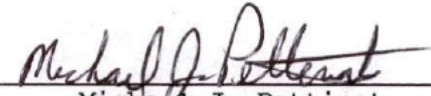
Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing in the above referenced matter, please find a Notice of Appeal. Also enclosed, please find the following:

1. A Notice Of Appeal, a Motion To Proceed In Forma Pauperis, An Affidavit Of Indigency Of Michael J. Pettinato, and a Certificate Of Service of these documents upon Matthew C. Buchanan, Esq., SCDPPPS's Office of General Counsel, and the Administrative Law Court;
2. A Copy of the Order of Judge Ralph King Anderson, III, dated August 31, 2026 and received by me on September 10, 2026;
3. Copies of the pertinent documents that I wish to have clock stamped and returned to me for my records, please; and,
4. A self addressed envelope with adequate prepaid postage necessary to return my copies of documents to me, after being assigned a case number and being clock-stamped, if you would please.

As always, I thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely & Respectfully,


Michael J. Pettinato

cc: Matthew C. Buchanan
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