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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT

Antoni Lawrence, #226913, Appellant, vs. South Carolina Department of Corrections, Respondent.	Docket No.: 26-ALJ-04-0398-AP **ORDER GRANTING RESPONDENT'S MOTION TO DISMISS**

This matter is before the South Carolina Administrative Law Court (ALC or court) pursuant to the Notice of Appeal filed on July 6, 2026 by Antoni Lawrence (Appellant), an inmate in the custody of the South Carolina Department of Corrections (Department or Respondent). After the Appellant's Step 1 and Step 2 Grievances were filed and denied, he filed a Notice of Appeal with the court appealing his Security Threat Group (STG) designation and requesting that it be removed. The Appellant is not appealing a disciplinary hearing conviction for which he lost good time credit as part of any punishment, nor is the Appellant alleging that prison officials have erroneously calculated his sentence, sentence-related credits, or custody status.

On September 2, 2026, the Department filed a Motion to Dismiss for Mootness requesting the court dismiss this appeal as moot because the Appellant's STG designation has been removed. As of the date of this Order, the Appellant has not filed a response to the Department's Motion to Dismiss.[1] Therefore, based on the foregoing,

The Department's Motion to Dismiss as Moot is **GRANTED** and this appeal is hereby **DISMISSED.**

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that on this date the undersigned has served this notice/order in the above entitled-action upon all parties to this case by depositing a copy hereof in the United States Mail, postage paid, or by electronic mail, to the address provided by the party(ies) and/or their attorney(s).

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Name Date

S. Phillip Lenski
Administrative Law Judge

Columbia, South Carolina

[1] *See* Rules 61 and 7, SCALCR, which provide that if a party opposes a motion, the party must file a written response and that failure of a party to timely file a response may be deemed a consent by that party to the relief sought in the motion

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