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Dear Mrs. Kitchens,

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**SC Court of Appeals**

I need your help. I filed my appeal with the Administrative Law Court and Judge, John D. McLeod dismissed my appeal with prejudice b/c I left the "general statement" part blank. However, I did include an additional white paper like the one I'm now ~~writing~~ writing you on. On this paper was all my arguments. I filed the entire Administrative appeal form out yet I did leave that "general statement" part blank because it was too small for me to adequately address my issues. So the judge dismissed my case rather prematurely over some simple technicality when I did actually include and fulfill the Rule 59 requirements on that included piece of paper. It was simple human error and ~~an~~ a simple mistake. I mean I titled that additional piece of paper "General Statement." How could the judge not see that? Regardless, I'm trying to simply get fair dealings. I even included my Step 2 grievance and ~~a~~ an additional one sided page to finish my Step 2 grievance. This is ridiculous. Can you tell me how to handle this situation? #298627  
S.A. Mendis

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT

Steve Menius

Appellant,

vs.

South Carolina Department of Corrections,

Respondent.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

DOCKET NO. 14-ALJ-04-0058 AP  
GRIEVANCE NO.: \_\_\_\_\_

Notice is hereby given that Inmate Steve Menius does hereby appeal the final decision of the South Carolina Department of Corrections dated 12-12-13 and received on 12-20-13, a copy of which is attached. A general statement of the grounds for appeal is (See S.C. Code Ann. § 1-23-380(A)(6)):

*This was blank just like this but every thing else was correct*

Steve Menius

Appellant's Name

136 Wilborn Ave, Ridgeway SC

Mailing Address

29072

City, State, Zip Code

*[Signature]* RECEIVED  
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Signed

Dated

SC Court of Appeals

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I, Steve Menius (your name), on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, in \_\_\_\_\_ (city), South Carolina, served a copy of the foregoing Notice of Appeal on all parties to this matter by depositing the same in the United States Mail, postage paid, or in the mail room of the undersigned's institution and addressed as follows:

Name of person/Agency served: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Print your name: Steve Menius  
(See reverse side for instructions)

Sign your name: *[Signature]*

Instructions for filing an appeal of the final agency decision from the South Carolina Department of Corrections:

- 1) You must complete the **Notice of Appeal** on the reverse side of these instructions and mail it to the Administrative Law Court at the following address:

**Clerk's Office  
South Carolina Administrative Law Court  
1205 Pendleton Street, Suite 224  
Columbia, SC 29201**

A copy of the Notice of Appeal must also be forwarded to the Office of General Counsel at the Department of Corrections.

- 2) **In order for your case to be processed by the ALC, a copy of the final decision from the Department of Corrections must be attached to the Notice of Appeal.**