

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT

Jimmy D. Meggs, Jr., #277400,

Appellant,

vs.

South Carolina Department of Corrections,

Respondent.

Docket No. 14-ALJ-04-0140-AP

Grievance No. ECI 1456-13

ORDER OF DISMISSAL **RECEIVED**

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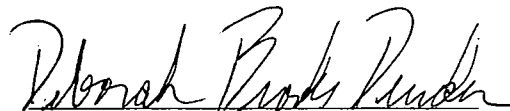
SC Court of Appeals

This matter is before the South Carolina Administrative Law Court (ALC or Court) pursuant to the Notice of Appeal filed by Appellant (Inmate) above named, who is incarcerated with the South Carolina Department of Corrections (SCDC).

Inmate appeals the decision of SCDC denying his Grievance in which he complained about having to pay a copayment for medical services and medication. He was not sanctioned with the loss of any good time credits; made no claim for the loss of any other state created liberty or property interest; and, made no contention that his sentence, sentence related credits or custody status has been erroneously calculated. There is clearly no state created liberty interest implicated here.

Under Slezak v. S.C. Department of Corrections, 361 S.C. 327, 605 S.E. 2d 506, (2004) the Administrative Law Court is to have jurisdiction of all properly perfected inmate appeals but "Summary dismissal may be appropriate where the inmate's grievance does not implicate a state created liberty or property interest." Such is the case here. This is a case in which this Court must adhere to the traditional "hands off" doctrine regarding judicial involvement in prison disciplinary procedure and other internal prison matters. Pruitt v. State, 274 S.C. 565, 266 S.E. 2d 779 (1980); Al-Shabazz v. State, 338 S.C. 354, 527 S.E.2d 742, (2000). Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that, for the foregoing reasons, this appeal is hereby **DISMISSED, WITH PREJUDICE.**



Deborah Brooks Durden, Judge
S.C. Administrative Law Court

March 6, 2014

Columbia, South Carolina

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that the undersigned has this date served this order in the above entitled action upon all parties to this cause by depositing a copy hereof, in the United States mail, postage paid, or in the interagency Mail Service addressed to the party(ies) or their attorney(s).

This 6th day of March 2014

By: R. E. [Signature]
Judicial Law Clerk

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