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Jeffery Bates, 285053  
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Re: Jeffery Bates v. SCDC  
Appellate Case No. 2014-000295

Dear Mr. Bates:

The Court requests that you file a statement clarifying the date you received the written order from the lower court being challenged on appeal, and the date you served the notice of appeal on the respondent and the Administrative Law Court. Your written statement is due within ten (10) days from the date of this letter. The Court will act on the motion to serve notice of appeal out of time and motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* upon receipt of your statement.

Very truly yours,

*V. Claire Allen, Deputy*

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cc: Christopher D. Florian, Esquire