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I, Mr. Anthony Williams Jr. #285056, an alleged incompetent mental health inmate that is housed at the Lee Correctional Institute, wish to submit an appeal from the Administrative Law Court.

The presiding official was ALC Judge Carolyn C. Matthews.

I retained an Attorney on February 10, 2014 + was charged an fee of \$2,000.00 by Mr. Tommy A. Thomas of Irmo South Carolina. An notice of an appeal to the ALC was filed by Mr. Thomas. On February 20, 2014 the ALC Judge Shirley C. Robinson dismissed the appeal with prejudice. Mr. Thomas filed another appeal + ALC Judge Carolyn C. Matthews dismissed the second appeal. Mr. Thomas moved for an Motion for Reconsideration, then again Judge Matthews dismissed. I spoke to my Attorney about if there was any other way I could get my case heard, but Mr. Thomas said there was nothing else to do. Now, I have found out that I could appeal the decision through the Court of appeals! I was not advised by the ALC nor by my Attorney that that was actually the next step that I could have taken. Another inmate had advised me. So, that's what I would want to do. The docket No. of my Appeal to ALC is 14-ALJ-04-0121-AP. This case is of an complete burden to me of the state created liberty + has placed an hardship on me to have been given 600 day Disciplinary Detention for an (898) Possession of ANY Communication Device, that I had no possession

of. And I wish to prove this. Also there is an due process violation of my 14<sup>th</sup> Amend that warrants me equal protection. Could you please consider granting me to move forward with this Appeal. I would greatly appreciate it. The following are the sanctions that were forced upon me are the loss of Canteen 960 days, visits 960 days, Telephone 960 days, + Disciplinary Detention 600 days. Please see Cases (Giano v. Selsky, 238 F.3d 223 (2d. Cir 2001) + (Colon v. Howard, 215 F.3d. 227 (2d. Cir 2000) These Cases are both about the severeness of the sanctions imposed. Especially when in True fact that my cellmate only received 360 days Disciplinary Detention. That's why I said earlier that it has caused an hardship (atypical) upon me. There are many reasons. I don't know if I'm at liberty to disclose the hardships in this letter or not, but if you would want to know, then in my next letter I would let you know.

Before I close this letter, I want to ask once more, when anytime something as an appeal is filed + an denial is issued, isn't it the duty of the courts or an Attorney to advise the inmate/petitioner of the next step or procedure? Because this is due to the fact that I am mentally ill + have been receiving treatment even before my incarceration. Thanks once again + God Bless us all!

Sincerely yours  
Mr. Anthony Williams Jr.

P.S. Also, do I need to send all the other info that I have about the ALC denial? I didn't know if I was allowed to or not. Could you please let me know. Thanks

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