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**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT**

SC Court of Appeals

Justin Turner, #330518,

Docket No. 14-ALJ-04-0772-AP

Grievance No.: LCI 432-14

Appellant,

vs.

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

South Carolina Department of Corrections,

Respondent.

This matter is before the South Carolina Administrative Law Court ("ALC") pursuant to the Notice of Appeal filed September 16, 2014 by Justin Turner ("Appellant"), who is incarcerated with the South Carolina Department of Corrections ("SCDC").

Appellant appeals the decision of SCDC in a prison disciplinary matter. SCDC's decision indicates he was not sanctioned with the loss of any good-time credits; Appellant made no claim for the loss of any other state-created liberty interest; and made no contention that his sentence, sentence related credits, or custody status have been erroneously calculated. There is no state-created liberty interest in the loss of opportunity to earn additional good-time credits. Howard v. S.C. Dep't of Corr., 399 S.C. 618, 733 S.E.2d 211 (2012); see also S.C. Code Ann. § 1-23-600 (D) (2012).

Under Slezak v. S.C. Dep't of Corr., 361 S.C. 327, 605 S.E.2d 506 (2004), the ALC is to have jurisdiction of all properly perfected inmate appeals but "[s]ummary dismissal may be appropriate where the inmate's grievance does not implicate a state created liberty or property interest." Id. at 331, 605 S.E.2d at 508. Such is the case present. It is therefore,

ORDERED that this appeal is **DISMISSED, WITH PREJUDICE.**

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.


CAROLYN C. MATTHEWS

Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

October ~~27~~²⁹, 2014
Columbia, South Carolina

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

This 29 day of Oct.
2014

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