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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT

George Cleveland, #357770, Appellant, vs. South Carolina Department of Corrections, Respondent.	)	Docket No. 14-ALJ-04-1050-AP **ORDER OF DISMISSAL**

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 from the decision in his Ste p 2 Grievance which was a denial of Appellant's grievance complaining of an issue about a DNA test and cost thereof.

He (a) was not sanctioned with the loss of any good time credits; (b) made no claim for the loss of any other state created liberty or property interest; and, (c) 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.

Therefore, for the foregoing reasons the decision appealed from is affirmed and this appeal is hereby **DISMISSED, WITH PREJUDICE.**

Columbia, S.C.
January 8, 2015

John D. McLeod, Judge
S.C. Administrative Law Court

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