

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT

Perry Watford, #289215,

Appellant,

vs.

South Carolina Department of Corrections,

Respondent.

Docket No. 15-ALJ-04-0003-AP

Grievance No. BRCI 1371-12

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**ORDER OF DISMISSAL**

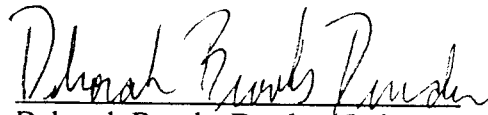
**SC Court of Appeal**

This matter is before the South Carolina Administrative Law Court (ALC or Court) pursuant to the Notice of Appeal filed January 6, 2015 by Appellant above named, who is incarcerated with the South Carolina Department of Corrections (SCDC).

Appellant appeals the denial of his grievance alleging misconduct by a prison employee. He was unsuccessful and appealed to this Court. There was no good time lost. There is no state-created liberty interest implicated here, nor is there any loss of good time credits or contention by Appellant that his sentence, sentence related credits or custody status have been erroneously calculated. 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).

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,

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



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

January 28, 2015  
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 emergency Mail Service addressed to the party(ies) or their attorney(s).  
This 28th day of January 2015  
D.S.

**FILED**

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