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SC Court of Appeals

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT

Antonio Barnes, #186511)
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 Appellant,)
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 vs.)
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 South Carolina Department of Corrections,)
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 Respondent.)

Docket No. 15-ALJ-04-0443-AP
Grievance No.: RCI 174-15

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

This matter is before the South Carolina Administrative Law Court ("ALC") pursuant to the Notice of Appeal filed August 11, 2015, by Antonio Barnes ("Appellant"), an inmate in the custody of the South Carolina Department of Corrections ("SCDC").

Appellant appeals the decision of SCDC in a prison disciplinary matter in which Appellant suffered no loss of any good-time credits. Appellant makes no claim for the loss of any other state-created liberty interest nor any 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) (Supp. 2014) ("An administrative law judge shall not hear an appeal from an inmate in the custody of the Department of Corrections involving the loss of the opportunity to earn sentence-related credits..."). It is therefore,

ORDERED that this appeal is **DISMISSED, WITH PREJUDICE.**
AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

Columbia, South Carolina
August 31, 2015

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, postage paid, in the United States mail addressed to the party(ies) or their attorney(s).

This 31 day of August 2015
BY: [Signature]
Judicial Law Clerk

[Signature]
H. W. Funderburk, Jr.
Administrative Law Judge

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