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Re: Incorrect NAME in case caption, and Attorney
of Record Issues; Appellate case No. 2015-000183

1. DEAR MRS. Kitchings,

PURSUANT to Rule 238 SCACR, my full NAME
is the caption is required to be:

George Cleveland ~~JIII~~, #357720; which is the
correct caption with the Lower court: ALC, see
Attached Exhibit 1 (page 1 of ALC order of Dismissal)
which clearly reads my correct NAME.

2. This court has it incorrect!

George Cleveland ~~JIII~~, #357720, see Attached
Exhibit 2 (page two of an July 30, 2015 letter for
this court)
which is missing ~~JIII~~.

3. CAN you please change my NAME in your
system to read my correct NAME as the

lower court (A.L.C.) has it right see exhibit
1 Attached hereto.

4. I tried once before to have this corrected,
but Deputy Clerk V. CLARE ALLEN of this office
stated it was correct which is not correct
as the evidence attached hereto indicates

Respectfully Requested,
~~George Cleveland~~
George Cleveland, III #357770
Turbeville Correctional Inst.
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Christina Catoe Bigelow Esquire
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT

George Cleveland, III, #357770,

Docket No. 14-ALJ-04-0771-AP
Grievance No.: ECI 221-14

Appellant,

vs.

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

South Carolina Department of Corrections,

Respondent.

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

Appellant appeals the decision of SCDC in a dispute raised by Appellant regarding the calculation of his sentence-related good time credits and appropriate max out date. Though the Appellant discusses calculation of sentence-related credits, Appellant is not appealing a decision that affected his credits; rather, he is addressing how SCDC is calculating such credits and raising issue with how SCDC staff is trained. SCDC's Step 2 Grievance decision indicates that he was not sanctioned with the loss of any good-time credits, nor does Appellant make a claim for the loss of any other state-created liberty interest. 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).

On its face, it appears that Appellant is arguing that his sentence has been calculated incorrectly and, in some way, he may be presenting such an argument. However, upon examining all of his materials presented, Appellant is actually presenting argument that the Department's method of calculation as a whole is incorrect¹, and that their staff is improperly trained² and ignorant of the law³. In his brief, Appellant appears to argue for different methods of calculation of good time credits, and avers that the Department should follow one of the schemes that he has developed⁴. Appellant further alleges that the days that he has lost due to disciplinary actions are not at issue here.⁵

¹ Appellant's Brief p. 18.
² Appellant's Brief p. 15, 17.
³ Appellant's Brief p. 10.
⁴ Appellant's Brief p. 11-13.
⁵ Appellant's Brief p. 16.

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We suggest that large parcels such as copies of final briefs and the record on appeal be sent directly to the Court via the street address: 1220 Senate Street, Columbia, S.C. 29201. Thank you for your attention to this.

According to our records, the correct caption for this appeal should read as follows on the record on appeal and all final briefs:

George Cleveland, #357770, Appellant,

v.

South Carolina Department of Corrections, Respondent.

Furthermore, the Court anticipates that the attorney information for all attorneys receiving a copy of this letter will appear on the cover of the record on appeal. The attorney information for the party submitting the brief should appear on the final briefs.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Very truly yours,

V. Claire Allen, Deputy

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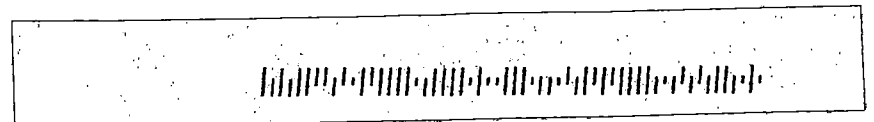
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