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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals
In The Supreme Court

Marcus L. Watts, #00316590,

Appellant,

V.

South Carolina Department of Corrections,

Respondent.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Docket No. 15-ALJ-04-0606-AP

Case No. 15C0606

Grievance No. PCI 21-15

Notice is hereby given that Marcus L. Watts, #00316590 does hereby appeal the final decision of the Administrative Law Court of South Carolina dated December 15th, 2015; received on December 18th, 2015; and the denial of applicant's Motion for Reconsideration by the SCALC dated December 22nd, 2015 and received on January 8th, 2015, copies of which are attached. A general statement of the grounds for appeal is:

I am dissatisfied with the response at ALC because it neglected to resolve the issue.

In the United States the Supremacy Clause of the Constitution, set forth in Article VI, explicitly states that the Constitution and federal laws are the supreme law of the land. It dictates that state law and policy is void if it directly conflicts with federal law.

The review of PS-10.08 clearly violates the precedent of Guajardo v. Estelle and my First Amendment right to correspond without undue governmental interference. As explained in ALC, there is no legitimate security interest in the restriction. It imposes an undue and unreasonable burden on my constitutional right to correspond. Because this reviewed policy violates the First Amendment it must be repealed as a matter of law.

Please refer to Guajardo v. Estelle, 432 F. Supp. 1373, 1977 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 16242.

Marcus L. Watts
Appellant's Name

s/Marcus L. Watts
signed

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I hereby certify that i, Marcus L. Watts, on the 19th day of January, 2015, in Pelzer, South Carolina, served a copy of the foregoing Notice of Appeal on all parties to this matter by depositing the same in the United States Mail, postage paid, or in the mail room of the undersigned's institution and addressed as follows:

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