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SC Court of Appeals

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT

Nathaniel Williams, #143329,

Appellant,

vs.

South Carolina Department of Corrections,

Respondent.

Docket No: 16-ALJ-04-0709-AP

Grievance No: KRCI 0975-16

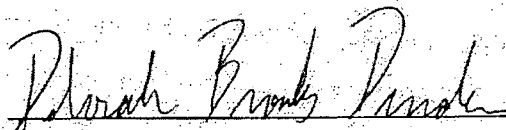
ORDER OF DISMISSAL

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 the decision of SCDC denying his Grievance which complained about matters relative to his work assignment. 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.

In Altizer v. Paderick, 569 F.2d 812 (4th Cir. 1978), the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals held that classifications and work assignments are discretionary matters for prison administration and are not within the reach of the procedural protections of the Due Process Clause. 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 this appeal is hereby **DISMISSED, WITH PREJUDICE.**



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

October 19, 2016
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 Interagency Mail Service addressed to the parties, or their attorney(s).

This 19th day of October 2016
By R. S. Loh
Judicial Law Clerk

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