

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT

Alwin Jones, #260800,)
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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. 12-ALJ-04-0799-IJ

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).

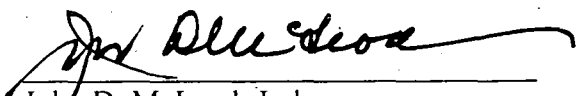
Appellant has failed to file a Step 2 Grievance and thus has failed to get a final decision. Review of a final decision is required for Appellant to exhaust his administrative remedies.

A party who has **exhausted all administrative remedies within the agency** and who is aggrieved by a **final decision** in a contested case is entitled to judicial review pursuant to this article and Article 1. S.C Code Ann. § 1-23-380 (Supp. 2011) (Emphasis supplied).

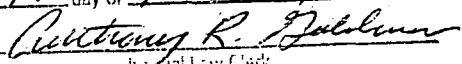
Inmate failed to exhaust his administrative remedies and thus, this matter is not properly before this Court.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the within appeal be and hereby is **DISMISSED, WITH PREJUDICE.**

Columbia, S.C.
November 19, 2012


John D. McLeod, Judge
S.C. Administrative Law Court

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
This is to certify that the undersigned has this date served this order in the above captioned 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 party(ies) or their attorney(s).

This 19 day of November, 2012
By: 
Courtney R. Galbraith
Judicial Law Clerk

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