

MR. PATRICK STROZIER #119519  
PERRY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION  
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SUPREME COURT OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
ATTN. HON. DONALD BEATTY, CHIEF JUSTICE  
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RE: PATRICK STROZIER, V. S.C. DEPT. OF CORRECTIONS  
APPELLATE CASE NO: 2017-001021

**S.C. SUPREME COURT**

HON. CHIEF JUSTICE BEATTY:

I AM IN RECEIPT OF YOUR ORDER DATED FEB. 15, 2018, CONFIRMING THE ORDER OF THE S.C. COURT OF APPEALS DATED MAY 23, 2017, MY REASONS FOR SUBMITTING MY NOTICE OF APPEALS TO THE S.C. COURT OF APPEALS AS WELL AS THIS COURT IS STRICKLY FOR THE RECORD.

WHEREBY UPON BEING TRANSFERRED FROM BROAD RIVER CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION, TO THE PERRY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION. SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AGENCY POLICY OP-2203, AUTHORIZED INMATE PROPERTY AND DISPOSITION SEC. 4, IS THE SOURCE OF MY APPEAL.

DUE TO THE PERRY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION PROPERTY CONTROL SERGEANT WITHHOLDING MY LEGAL PROPERTY FROM ME WELL OVER 2 MONTHS WHEN I ALERTED THE PERRY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION PROPERTY CONTROL SERGEANT BY INSTITUTIONAL KIOSK, VERBALLY, SUBMITTING DISMISAL FROM S.C. COURT OF APPEALS TO INSTITUTIONAL WARDEN S. LEWIS REQUESTING ASSISTANCE.

PURSUANT TO BOUNDS 430 @ 832 (THAT I HAVE FUNDAMENTAL CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT TO ADEQUATE EFFECTIVE AND MEANINGFUL ACCESS TO COURTS TO CHALLENGE VIOLATIONS OF CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS). THEREFORE I AM ENCLOSED COPIES OF MY ADMINISTRATIVE GRIEVANCES WHICH HAVE BEEN DENIED.



SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

INMATE GRIEVANCE FORM

STEP 1

INMATE NAME: <u>Patrick Stegler</u>	OFFICE USE ONLY Grievance No. <u>PC-0108-18</u> Code: General <u>IP0/IS</u> Policy _____ Disc. Hear. _____ Class. _____ PREA _____ Date Received <u>2/9/18</u> IGC Initials <u>AM</u>
SCDC NUMBER: <u>229519</u> <u>FEB 08 2018</u>	
INSTITUTION: <u>Perry C.I.</u> <u>AM</u>	
HOUSING UNIT: <u>Q4A 203</u>	
WORK ASSIGNMENT: <u>Asst. Ward Kooze</u>	

STATEMENT OF GRIEVANCE (Indicate the date of incident, and if the grievance is a challenge to SCDC Policy, specify which policy. Include supporting documentation and attach answered RTSM or Kiosk reference number.) THIS COMPLAINT CONCERNS IGT. AND 08-22.03, AUTHORIZED INMATE PROPERTY AND DISPOSITION SEC. 4, WHERE UPON MY TRANSFER FROM BRAD RIVER C.I. TO PERRY C.I. I HAD AN ON-GOING APPEAL WITHIN THE S.C. COURT OF APPEALS (SEE ENCLOSED ORDER/REMEDIATION) KIOSK REF. NO. 17-572457, DUE TO IGT. UNWILLINGNESS TO ALLOW ME ACCESS TO MY LEGAL PROPERTY IN A TIMELY MANNER TO COMPLY WITH THE COURT RULES, NOW MY PENDING APPEAL WITHIN THE COURT OF APPEALS HAS BEEN DISMISSED. THEREFORE IVE BEEN DENIED ACCESS TO THE COURTS.

Patrick Stegler 2.4.18  
Grievant Signature Date

ACTION REQUESTED: THAT THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL ADDRESS THIS MATTER

ACTION TAKEN BY IGC:  PROCESSED  UNPROCESSED  OTHER

*Please see reverse side*

A. Harrison 2/12/18  
IGC Signature Date

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**WARDEN'S DECISION AND REASON:**

Inmate Patrick Strozier

SCDC# 119519

PCI-0108-18

**THIS GRIEVANCE IS BEING RETURNED TO YOU FOR THE FOLLOWING REASON:**

Your grievance has been received. However, it is being returned to you for the following reasons. Per GA-01.12 Inmate Grievance System, you had 8 working days from the date of the incident to submit a RTSM/KIOSK in an attempt to resolve the incident informally. Once receiving an answered RTSM/KIOSK, you have 8 working days from the signature date to file a grievance on this issue. This incident happened on 05/01/17 and you did not submit your grievance until 02/04/18. You also have failed to attempt an informal resolution within 8 days of the incident. Therefore this grievance is returned **closed**. You will not be allowed to refile on this incident.

Reminder-Inmates will be allowed to file five (5) grievances a month, which shall include all grievances that are returned for corrections. After the five (5) grievances are accepted, all others will be returned except Disciplinary Hearing and Classification Hearing appeals.

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N/A  
Warden Signature Date~~

- I accept the Warden's decision <sup>N/A</sup> and consider the matter closed.
- I do not accept the Warden's decision and wish to appeal.

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N/A  
Grievant Signature Date~~

D. Harrison 2/12/18  
IGC Signature Date

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING STEP 1 GRIEVANCE FORM**

1. An informal resolution shall be attempted prior to the filing of Step 1 by sending an Inmate Request to Staff Member (RTSM) form or Kiosk reference number to the appropriate supervisor. A copy of the answered RTSM must be attached to the grievance when the grievance is filed.
2. Complete each section in its entirety writing only in the space provided for inmate use. No additional pages will be permitted.
3. Only one (1) issue is to be addressed on each form.
4. Submit the completed form by placing it in the Grievance Box at your institution within eight (8) working days of the date on the RTSM response; policy grievances can be filed at any time. Disciplinary and Classification Review appeals must be submitted within five (5) working days of the hearing/review. Do not write in the space provided for the Warden's response.
5. If you are not satisfied with the Warden's decision, you may appeal to the appropriate responsible official within five (5) days of your receipt of the Warden's decision, by placing your Step 2 appeal form in the Grievance Box at your institution.

SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

INMATE GRIEVANCE FORM

STEP 1

INMATE NAME: <u>Patrick Strozier</u>	OFFICE USE ONLY
SCDC NUMBER: <u>119329</u>	Grievance No. <u>PCI-0107-18</u>
INSTITUTION: <u>PERRY C.I.</u> FEB 08 2018	Code: General <u>PR/IS</u>
HOUSING UNIT: <u>Q4A 203</u>	Policy _____
WORK ASSIGNMENT: _____	Disc. Hear. _____
	Class. _____
	PREA _____
	Date Received <u>2/9/18</u>
	IGC Initials <u>JH</u>

STATEMENT OF GRIEVANCE (Indicate the date of incident, and if the grievance is a challenge to SCDC Policy, specify which policy. Include supporting documentation and attach answered RTSM or Kiosk reference number.) THIS COMPLAINT COMES UPON THE PERRY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION PROPERTY CONTROL OFFICER SET. MURK PURSUANT TO CAP. DIV. "INMATE GRIEVANCE SYSTEM, ALSO OR-22.03, SEC. 7, AUTHORIZED INMATE PROPERTY AND DISPOSITION WITHIN UPON MY TRANSFER FROM D.R.C.I. ALL MY LEGAL BOOKS, DICTIONARY ECT; WAS INVESTIGATED IN MY PRISON. WHEN I WAS ALLOWED TO GET MY LEGAL PROPERTY HERE AT P.C.I. NONE OF MY LEGAL BOOKS DICTIONARY ECT; WERE GIVEN TO ME WHEN SET. ADVISED ME TO GET MY LEGAL PROPERTY. I SUBMITTED A REQUEST ON THE INSTITUTION KIOSK REF. NO: 17-572458 ALERTING SET.

THAT MY LEGAL BOOKS TITLED 16-17 & 18 ARE NOT INCLUDED IN MY LEGAL PROPERTY. THESE LEGAL ARE NONE MY NAME S.C.D.C.# ARE WRITTEN IN THESE BOOKS IVE HAD THESE LEGAL BOOKS, DICTIONARY ECT. 17-447825

Patrick Strozier 2.4.18  
 Grievant Signature Date

ACTION REQUESTED: THAT EITHER I BE ALLOWED TO RECEIVE MY BOOKS BACK OR BE REIMBURSED THE COST OF MY LEGAL BOOKS DICTIONARY ECT.

ACTION TAKEN BY IGC:  PROCESSED  UNPROCESSED  OTHER

Please see reverse side

Harrison 2/12/18  
 IGC Signature Date

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N/A  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Warden Signature Date

- I accept the Warden's decision and consider the matter closed. N/A
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N/A  
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Grievant Signature Date

A. Harrison 2/12/18  
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THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS HAS  
NOT CENSORED THIS ITEM, THEREFORE,  
THE DEPARTMENT DOES NOT ASSUME  
RESPONSIBILITY FOR ITS WRITTEN CONTENTS  
S.C. DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

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# The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Patrick Geard Strozier, #119519, Petitioner,

v.

South Carolina Department of Corrections, Respondent,

Appellate Case No. 2018-000220

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SC Court of Appeals

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## ORDER

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By order dated May 23, 2017, the South Carolina Court of Appeals dismissed the appeal in this matter. When no petition for rehearing or reinstatement was received, the Court of Appeals sent the remittitur on June 9, 2017.<sup>1</sup>

Petitioner has now filed a notice of appeal seeking review of the decision of the South Carolina Court of Appeals in this matter. Since review of a decision of the Court of Appeals is sought by serving and filing a petition for a writ of certiorari, the notice of appeal has been construed as a petition for a writ of certiorari.

Under Rule 242(a) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR), this Court will only review a final decision of the Court of Appeals, and a decision is not final for the purposes of review until a petition for rehearing or reinstatement has been acted on by the Court of Appeals. Rule 242(c), SCACR. Since no petition for rehearing or reinstatement has been ruled on by the Court of Appeals in this matter, there is no final decision for this Court to review.

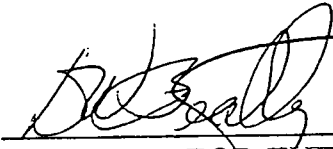
Further, when no petition for rehearing or reinstatement was received by the Court of Appeals, the Court of Appeals properly sent the remittitur. Rules 221 and 260, SCACR. The sending of the remittitur ended appellate jurisdiction over this case.

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<sup>1</sup> Before the Court of Appeals, the Appellate Case Number was 2017-001021.

*Wise v. S.C. Dept. of Corr.*, 372 S.C. 173, 642 S.E.2d 551 (2007).

Accordingly, the petition for a writ of certiorari is dismissed.

  
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FOR THE COURT C.J.

Columbia, South Carolina  
February 15, 2018

cc: Mr. Patrick Geard Strozier, 119519  
Annie Laurie Rumler, Esquire  
The Honorable Jenny Kitchings