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FEBRUARY, 8 2013.

RE: NOTICE OF APPEAL
DOCKET NO.: 12-ALJ-04-0902-AP

SOUTH CAROLINA COURT OF APPEALS
HON. JENNY ABBOTT KITCHING, CLERK
POST OFFICE BOX 11629
COLUMBIA, SC 29211

DEAR MRS. KITCHINGS:

MA'AM, I WAS DENIED MEDICALLY NECESSARY SERVICES DUE TO MY HEPATITIS C INFECTION. THE DEPARTMENT HAS INSTITUTED A POLICY THAT ALLOWS THE DEPARTMENT TO DENY ME MEDICALLY TREATMENT BECAUSE OF A PRIOR DISCIPLINARY CONVICTION. AS THE RECORD WILL REFLECT, I WAS APPROVED FOR THIS LIFE SAVING TREATMENT BEFORE THIS ENACTMENT OF A POLICY THAT I WOULD CONTENT IS IN VIOLATION OF THE EIGHTH AMENDMENT PROHIBITION AGAINST "CRUEL AND UNUSUAL PUNISHMENT". THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT RULED THAT BECAUSE OF MY PRIOR DRUG AND ALCOHOL CONVICTION THAT THE DEPARTMENT CAN DENY ME MEDICAL TREATMENT. HEPATITIS C IS A DEBILITATING THAT IF LEFT UN- TREATED WILL RESULT IN SEVERE PAIN AND DEATH. THIS CASE SETS OUT THE MOST CLEAR CASE OF DELIBERATE INDIFFERENCE. I WOULD HUMBLY ASK THAT THIS COURT FILE MY APPEAL, ALLOW ME TO PROCEED WITHOUT PAYMENT OF THE \$100.00 FILING FEE, AND, APPOINT COUNSEL DUE TO THE NATURE AND CIRCUMSTANCE EMBODIED HEREIN. I WANT TO THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL CONSIDERATION IN THIS MATTER, AGAIN THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS.

WITH KIND REGARDS...I AM.

SINCERELY, YOURS,

JOSEPH BARFIELD

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ENCLOSURES:
NOTICE OF APPEAL
PROOF OF SERVICE (SERVED ON ALL RESPONDENTS)
CC: J/A/K
S/A/R (ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE)
C/F (OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL FOR S.C.D.C.)
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