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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT

SC Court of Appeals

Aryee Henderson, 237887, )  
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 Appellant, )  
 vs. )  
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 South Carolina Department of Corrections, )  
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 Respondent. )

Docket No.: 19-ALJ-04-0636-AP  
Grievance No.: BRCI 551-19

ORDER OF DISMISSAL


This matter is before the South Carolina Administrative Law Court (ALC or Court) pursuant to the Notice of Appeal filed by Aryee Henderson (Appellant), an inmate incarcerated with the South Carolina Department of Corrections (Department). Appellant appeals the Department's decision convicting him of Possession of a Weapon. As a result of the conviction, Appellant lost zero (0) days of accrued good time credits.

The ALC has subject matter jurisdiction when the Department disciplines an inmate and imposes a punishment that deprives the inmate of a constitutionally protected liberty or property interest. *Al-Shabazz v. State*, 338 S.C. 354, 369, 527 S.E.2d 742, 750 (2000). *Slezak v. South Carolina Department of Corrections*, provided further clarification that this Court has jurisdiction of all inmate grievance appeals that have been properly filed. 361 S.C. 327, 605 S.E.2d 506 (2004). However, when the grievance appeal does not implicate a state-created liberty or property interest, the ALC may summarily dismiss the appeal at its discretion. *Howard v. South Carolina Department of Corrections*, 399 S.C. 618, 733 S.E.2d 211 (2012).

In this case, Appellant did not allege in the appeal that he was deprived of a state-created liberty or property interest as a result of his disciplinary conviction. Therefore, the Court finds *Howard* to be controlling, and Appellant's appeal is dismissed.

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that this appeal is **DISMISSED, with prejudice.**

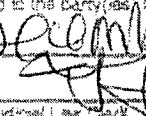
**AND IT IS SO ORDERED.**

  
**SHIRLEY C. ROBINSON**  
Administrative Law Judge

December 31st, 2019  
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 thereof in the United States mail, postage paid, on the emergency Mail Service addressed to the party(ies) or their attorney(s).

This 31 day of December 2019  
By:   
Judicial Law Clerk