

State of South Carolina
Supreme Court

Appeal from Court of Appeals
Appellant Case No.2020-000004

Jerome Scott, #153381.....Appellant

v.

South Carolina Department of Probation, Respondent
Parole and Pardon Services.....

Notice of Intent to Appeal

In Al-Shabbaz, this honorable South Carolina Court created a new avenue by which a prisoner could seek review of a final decision of a state agency in non-collateral matters related to a conviction or sentence (In instant case; the Parole Board denied Appellant [Jerome Scott] parole based upon Seriousness and Nature of Offense). This honorable court held that inmates could appeal those forms of agency decisions to the ALC and ultimately to the Court of Appeals pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act- Al-Shabbaz, at 376.

In Cooper, the Supreme Court determined the Parole Board neither offered an explanation nor indicated that it considered the statutory criteria of section §24-21-640, and the fifth teen criteria listed on the parole form (Id, at 500). The Supreme Court ruled in Cooper that if the Parole Board failed to consider and apply the statutory-related parole criteria; it has the effect of rendering an inmate parole ineligible which under Furtick warrants review by the ALC. Id, at 502. In the instant case, the Parole Board failed Appellant by clinging

to an element that could only be reversed, by going back into time and altering the course of history. Or by having the incident removed from Appellant's life. In which Appellant (Jerome Scott) would humbly like to do so. Moreover, the Respondent acknowledged that a "Created Liberty Interest" exists within the parole criteria, as set forth in S.C. Code Ann §24-21-640 and that the General Assembly made the Parole Board responsible for the establishment of written, specific criteria for granting parole and provisional parole. The court will find that after 35 years of incarceration and the application of applying himself (Appellant) that Appellant (Jerome Scott) is deserving of parole or provisional parole at the very least. After spending years trying to rewrite his life's narrative through the established parole criteria and Offender Management System- the Parole Board has failed this Appellant by and through its very own laws/criteria. How then can we say that we've got a prison system that promotes Rehabilitation; when in fact, the Parole Board isn't rendering parole by and through its own foundational criteria.

Appellant moves before this honorable court seeking relief from a ruling that is unfair and infringes upon his "Due Process" rights as well as, "Liberty."

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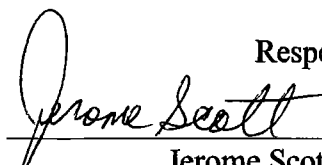
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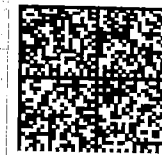
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