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November 16, 2015

Dear Hon: Clerk;

Docket No. 05-ALJ-04-00787-Ap  
Case No. 2006-CP-27-00058

I am contacting you today in reference to the above captioned case. Recently, I filed with the Court a Petition For Writ of Mandamus and Motion To Compel. Most recently, I recieved a respond to my Petition and Motion from the Office of General Counsel indicating that this Court does not have competent jurisdiction. I respectfully request that you please check your filing and advise my of the status thereof. I also respectfully request that you inform me of name of the ALJ assigned to the case. At your most earliest convience, please forward this requested information to me at the above listed address. Please forward to assigned ALJ, with attachment. Thanking you in advance.

Sincerely,

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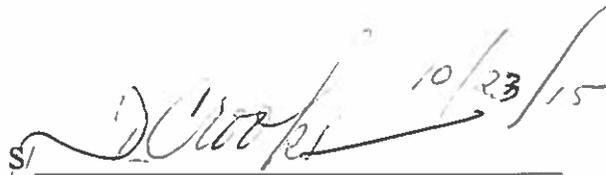
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**SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS  
OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL  
INMATE CORRESPONDENCE**

INMATE: Daniel Edwards 161145  
INSTITUTION: MacDougall Correctional Institution  
FROM: Office of General Counsel  
SUBJECT: Your Petition for Writ of Mandamus and Motion to Compel  
DATE: October 23, 2015

Your correspondence received on October 7, 2015 was forwarded to me for a response.

If your intent was to initiate a lawsuit and file a complaint, please note that the documents you sent do not comply with the South Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure. A civil action is commenced by filing a summons and complaint with a court of competent jurisdiction. Both the complaint and the summons must then be served in accordance with the South Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure in order for the court to have jurisdiction over the defendants. For information on the South Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure, you may visit your institution's law library. Because the document you sent has not been properly filed and served according to the South Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure, no substantive response will be made.

  
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Daniel Crooks  
Staff Attorney  
Office of General Counsel

cc: file