

STATE OF LOUISIANA
COURT OF APPEAL, FIRST CIRCUIT

NORMAN GRIFFIN

NO. 2012 CW 2112

VERSUS

STATE OF LOUISIANA
DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND
CORRECTIONS

MAR 25 2013


In Re: Norman Griffin, applying for supervisory writs,
32nd Judicial District Court, Parish of
Terrebonne, No. 437762.

BEFORE: KUHN, PETTIGREW AND McDONALD, JJ.

WRIT DENIED. Relator, Norman Griffin, contends that the Department of Public Safety and Corrections incorrectly calculated his release date when it failed to give relator credit for time served as ordered by the sentencing court. Relator's complaint is in the nature of a time computation grievance. Prisoners' time computation grievances fall exclusively under the Corrections Administrative Remedy Procedures ("CARP") set forth in La. R.S. 15:1171 et seq. See La. R.S. 15:1171(B). Accordingly, prisoners must pursue time computation grievances by initiating and exhausting the administrative remedy procedure provided under CARP. See La. Admin. Code tit. 22, pt. 1, §325.22 LA ADC Pt I, § 325. After obtaining a final agency decision on a time computation grievance, if dissatisfied, prisoners may seek review only in the 19th Judicial District Court by filing a "civil" petition for review of the final agency decision. See La. R.S.15:1177(A)(1)(a). Thereafter, relator may file an appeal with this Court. See La. R.S. 15:1177(A)(10); See **Williams v. Creed**, 2007-0614 (La. App. 1st Cir. 12/21/07), 978 So.2d 419, 422, writ denied, 2008-0433(La. 10/2/09), 18 So.3d 111; **Hull v. Stalder**, 2000-2730 (La. App. 1st Cir 2/15/02), 808 So.2d 829.

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