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STATE OF LOUISIANA

COURT OF APPEAL

FIRST CIRCUIT

NO. 2007 CA 1594

JOSEPH COOPER

VERSUS

RICHARD STALDER, SECRETARY,  
LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS,  
AND LINDA RAMSEY, INTERNAL AFFAIRS

Judgment Rendered: March 26, 2008.

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On Appeal from the  
19th Judicial District Court,  
In and for the Parish of East Baton Rouge,  
State of Louisiana  
Trial Court No. 536-281

Honorable R. Michael Caldwell, Judge Presiding

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Joseph Cooper  
Kinder, LA

Plaintiff-Appellant,  
In Proper Person

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Richard L. Stalder, et al.

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BEFORE: CARTER, C.J., PETTIGREW, AND WELCH, JJ.

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*JAW*  
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**CARTER, C. J.**

Plaintiff-Appellant, Joseph Cooper, an inmate in the custody of the Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections, filed a petition for judicial review of a final agency decision rendered under the Corrections Administrative Remedy Procedure Act. Following *de novo* review, the trial court dismissed plaintiff's petition with prejudice. Plaintiff appeals.

The commissioner's February 21, 2007, report, adopted by the trial court as its reasons in its March 26, 2007, judgment, thoroughly and adequately discusses the factual and procedural background of this case and provides an excellent analysis of the applicable law before recommending that the final agency decision be upheld. After an extensive review of the entire record, we agree with the trial court and find no error in either the trial court's judgment or in the final agency decision.

Accordingly, we affirm the trial court's judgment by summary opinion in accordance with Uniform Rules – Courts of Appeal, Rule 2-16.2A(4), (5), (6), and (7). All costs of this appeal are assessed to plaintiff-appellant, Joseph Cooper.

**AFFIRMED.**