

2026 Annual Accountability Report

South Carolina Administrative Law Court

Agency Code: C050

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AGENCY'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

OVERVIEW

The Administrative Law Court (ALC or Court) is an independent agency and court of record within the Executive Branch. The ALC has six (6) Administrative Law Judges (ALJs), including the Chief Judge. Each ALJ is elected to a specific seat by the South Carolina General Assembly and may employ a staff person in accordance with subsection 1-23-580(B) of the South Carolina Code (Supp. 2025) to hear and dispose of matters within its statutorily mandated jurisdiction. The ALJs preside over contested cases and appeals from state agencies except those cases arising under the Consolidated Procurement Code, the Public Service Commission, and the Workers' Compensation Commission. (See Age of Disposed Cases below for specific case types filed with the Court). The Office of Motor Vehicle Hearings (OMVH or Office) is a division of the ALC and has four (4) hearing officers plus staff, who are appointed and hired respectively by the Chief Judge, who serves as the Director of the Office. The OMVH hears contested cases regarding certain decisions issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles.

The ALC is always improving upon how it protects data and Information Technology (IT) assets against increasing cyber threats and vulnerabilities. The ALC depends heavily on network and information systems for essential operations and data security. A culture of awareness regarding security risks is our standard at the ALC and we accomplish that with a multi-layered security and defense approach focusing on sophisticated and blended cyber-attacks. The ALC places extremely high importance on the cyber security education of all agency employees, making sure users stay informed. We recognize that the first line of defense in maintaining the security and integrity of our IT assets and networks starts with informed IT personnel and network users. We also adhere to South Carolina Division of Information Security SCDIS-200 Information Security and Privacy Standards.

RISK ASSESSMENT AND MITIGATION STRATEGIES

The Chief Judge is statutorily responsible for assigning a specific ALJ to each case filed with the Court. At the OMVH, the cases are automatically assigned to a hearing officer based on specific geographic regions. The Chief Judge is also responsible for the administration of the Court and the OMVH, including budgetary matters and supervision of the support staff. The other ALJs have supervision of their administrative assistant/law clerk. There are currently no plans in development to change the structure or organizational framework and procedures of the Court or to recommend that the General Assembly make any statutory changes. However, we continue to closely monitor our results and performance measures to determine if any future changes will be necessary.

Each ALJ is individually responsible for ensuring the fair and prompt disposition of the cases assigned to his or her office. The greatest risk to the public if the Court fails to timely dispose of cases is the possibility of cases becoming moot before they can be resolved, which could negatively affect the parties involved. Although the litigants often ask for continuances due to discovery and scheduling issues, the Court seeks to balance those requests with timely review to ensure a court system that is fair and prompt for all litigants. The primary support for a court to efficiently and timely dispose of its docket is to have adequate resources to do so. This may be in the form of additional judges, staff, or funding that is not reliant on fees.

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FILINGS WITH THE COURT BY JURISDICTIONAL TYPE

The Court has jurisdiction over four types of matters:

Contested cases. ALJs preside as the fact finder in contested cases involving departments of the executive branch of state government in which a single hearing officer, or an administrative law judge, is authorized or permitted by law or regulation to hear and decide these cases, with certain exceptions. The ALC's contested case jurisdiction is outlined in subsection 1-23-600(A) of the South Carolina Code (Supp. 2025).

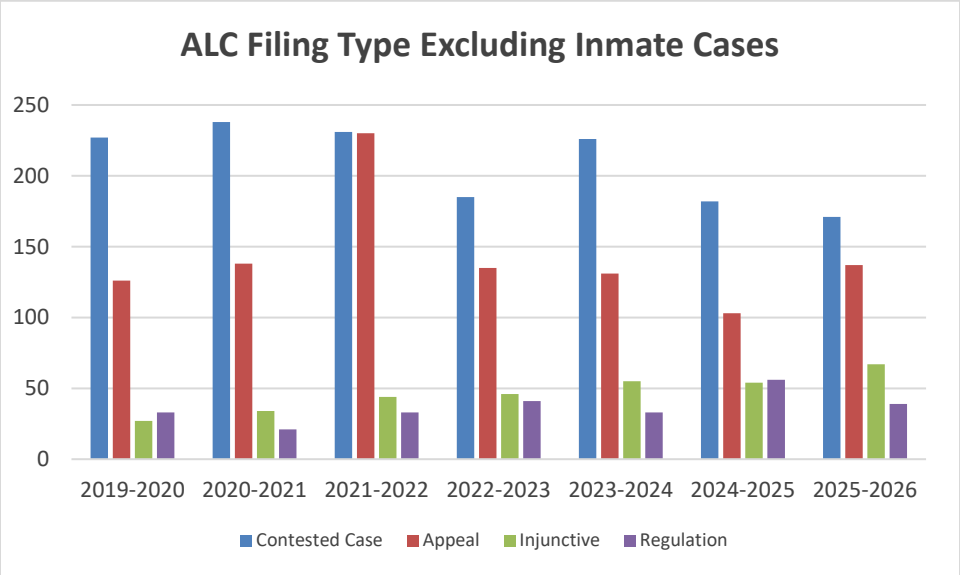
Appeals. ALJs hear all appeals from final decisions of contested cases heard by state agencies pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act, Article I, Section 22 of the South Carolina Constitution, or another law, except for appeals from final decisions of the Public Service Commission, the State Ethics Commission, the Procurement Review Panel, and the Workers Compensation Commission. The ALC's appellate jurisdiction is defined in subsection 1-23-600(D) of the South Carolina Code (Supp. 2025). The Court also hears appeals pursuant to *Al-Shabazz v. State*, 338 S.C. 354, 527 S.E.2d 742 (2000) and *Furtick v. South Carolina Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services*, 352 S.C. 594, 576 S.E.2d 146 (2003).

Regulation hearings. ALJs preside over public hearings held during the promulgation of regulations by a department of state government for which the governing authority is a single director. Upon the conclusion of a regulation hearing, an ALJ issues a written report including findings as to the need and reasonableness of the proposed regulation. If the report includes a finding of a lack of need or reasonableness, the report may include suggested modifications to the proposed regulation. For more information concerning regulation hearings, refer to subsection 1-23-111 of the South Carolina Code (Supp. 2025).

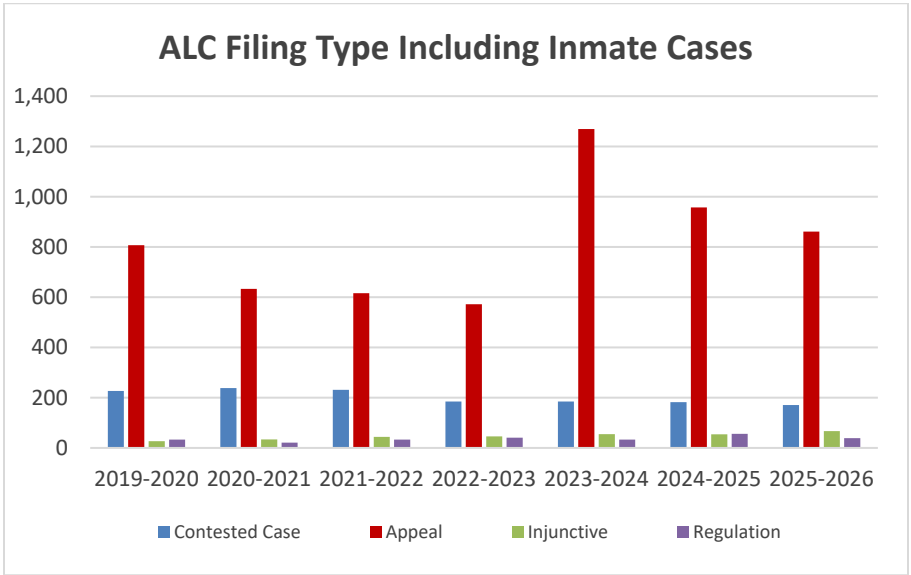
Requests for injunctive relief. The ALC has jurisdiction to hear requests for injunctive or equitable relief filed by state agencies that are authorized by law to seek such relief. The ALC may review and enforce an administrative process issued by a department of the executive branch of government, such as a subpoena or cease and desist order. In addition, a party aggrieved by an administrative process issued by an executive branch agency may apply to the ALC for relief from the process. Under the South Carolina Administrative Procedures Act, ALJs have the power to issue those remedial writs as are necessary to give effect to its jurisdiction. Further, ALJs have the same power at chambers or in open court as circuit court judges, including the power of contempt.

The number of appellate cases filed with the ALC (excluding appeals from the Department of Corrections (SCDC) and the Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services (SCDPPPS) has increased significantly over the years. When appeals from SCDC and SCDPPPS are included in the statistical analysis, the number is even higher. (See charts below). This increase in SCDC and SCDPPPS appeals is attributed in large part to recent "prevailing wage" issues related to the Prison Industries Program and the South Carolina Court of Appeals' decision in *Torrence v. South Carolina Department of Corrections*, 433 S.C. 633, 636, 861 S.E.2d 36, 38 (Ct. App. 2021), *reh'g denied* (Aug. 4, 2021), *cert. denied* (Aug. 3, 2022). As of this year's report, these cases are continuing to be a strain on the Court's time and resources.

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	Contested	Appeal	Injunctive	Regulation
2019-2020	227	126	27	33
2020-2021	238	138	34	21
2021-2022	231	230	44	33
2022-2023	185	135	46	41
2023-2024	226	131	55	33
2024-2025	182	103	54	56
2025-2026	171	137	67	39

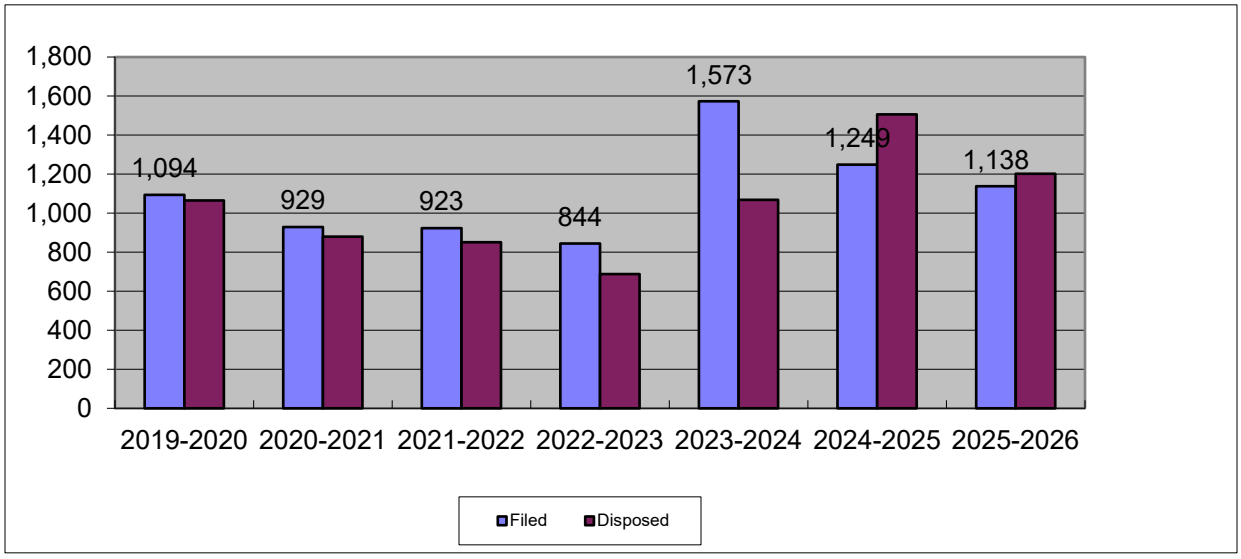


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	Contested	Appeal	Injunctive	Regulation
2019-2020	227	807	27	33
2020-2021	238	633	34	21
2021-2022	231	616	44	33
2022-2023	185	572	46	41
2023-2024	185	1,269	55	33
2024-2025	182	957	54	56
2025-2026	171	861	67	39

FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS FOR THE COURT (EXCLUDING OMVH) SINCE 2019

FISCAL YEAR	*CCs, RHs, IJs, and & other appeals	Al-Shabazz/ Furtick Appeals	TOTAL FILED	*CCs, RHs, IJs, and & other appeals	Al-Shabazz/ Furtick Appeals	TOTAL CASES DISPOSED
FY 19-20	413	681	**1,094**	392	673	**1,065**
FY 20-21	430	495	**929**	357	523	**880**
FY 21-22	538	386	**923**	450	401	**851**
FY 22-23	407	437	**844**	352	336	**688**
FY 23-24	435	1138	**1,573**	397	671	**1,068**
FY 24-25	395	854	**1,249**	459	1047	**1,506**
FY 25-26	414	724	**1,138**	402	800	**1,202**



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AGE OF DISPOSED CASES REPORT

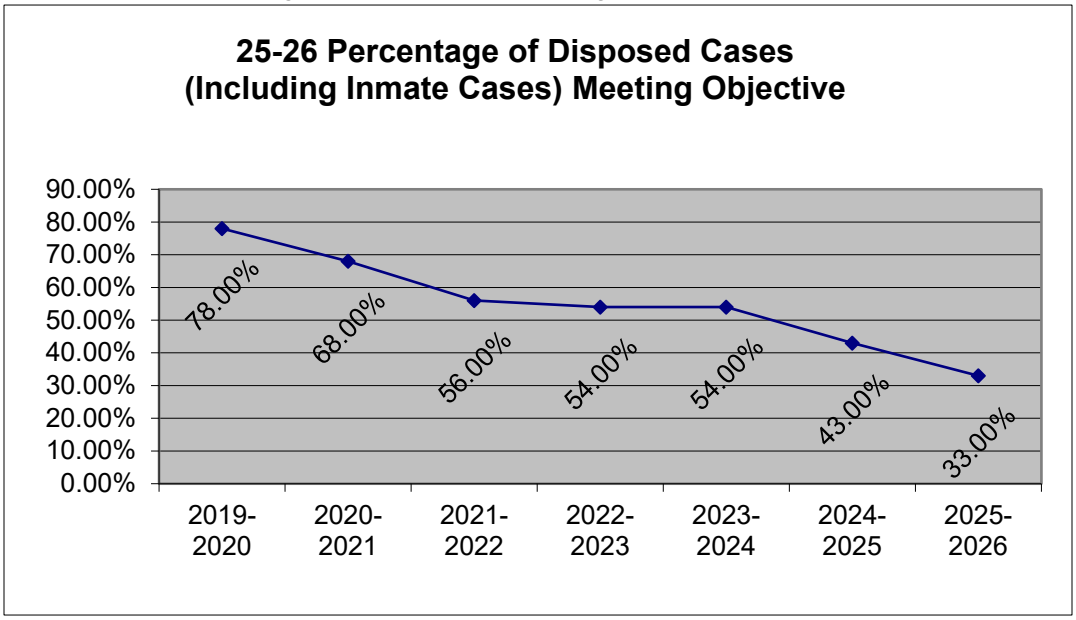
Case Type		Total Disposed	Average Age at Disposal	% Meeting Objective
Agency	**I. Contested Cases Objective = 90 Days**	**177**	**148**	**49**
DNR	Hunting/Fishing Violations [ALC CC 90]	8	105	38
DOR	ABC Applications/Renewals [ALC CC 90]	36	187	44
LLR	Wage Disputes [ALC CC 90]	--	--	--
LLR	OSHA Violations [ALC CC 90]	23	319	26
ANY	Injunctive Relief Hearings [ALC IJ 90]	55	101	64
ANY	Public Hearings for Proposed Regulations [ALC RH 90]	36	96	44
ANY	Subpoenas	10	67	80
ANY	Miscellaneous	9	175	22
Agency	**II. Contested Cases Objective = 120 Days**	**23**	**151**	**39**
DCA	Applications/Violations [ALC CC 120]	--	--	--
DNR	Coastal Fisheries Violations [ALC CC 120]	3	88	67
DOI	Insurance Agent Applications [ALC CC 120]	--	--	--
DOI	Insurance Rate Cases [ALC CC 120]	--	--	--
DOR	ABC violations [ALC CC 120]	19	158	35
SLED	CWP/PI/Security License [ALC CC 120]	1	210	0
Agency	**III. Contested Cases Objective = 180 Days**	**62**	**163**	**60**
ANY	Setoff Debt Collection [ALC CC 180]	5	15	60
ANY	Tourism Expenditure Review [ALC CC 180]	--	--	--
DPH	Health Licensing Cases [ALC CC 180]	4	72	100
DNR	Boating Under the Influence [ALC CC 180]	12	137	60
DOI	Insurance Agent Violations [ALC CC 180]	2	231	0
DOR	Bingo Violations [ALC CC 180]	--	--	--
DOR	County Property Tax [ALC CC 180]	27	187	52
DOT	Outdoor Advertisements/DBE/Displacement/Disqualification	1	98	100
PEBA	State Retirement Systems [ALC CC 180]	9	196	56
SOS	Charities [ALC CC 180]	2	20	100
Agency	**IV. Contested Cases Objective = 300 Days**	**43**	**464**	**47**
DPH	Certificate of Need [ALC CC 300]	--	--	--
DES	Environmental Permitting [ALC CC 300]	4	329	25
DES	Ocean and Coastal Resource Management [ALC CC 300]	10	423	30
DOR	State Tax Cases [ALC CC 300]	29	496	55
Agency	**V. Appeals Objective = 120**	**37**	**102**	**68**
DEW	Employment and Workforce Appeals [Appeals from DEW]	37	102	68
Agency	**VI. Appeals (all other non-inmate) Objective = 180**	**60**	**158**	**70**
HHS	Medicaid and Provider Appeals [Appeals (all others) 180]	16	143	69
DOA	Employee Grievance Appeals [Appeals (all others) 180]	1	82	100
Any	Charter School Appeals/Education [Appeals (all others) 180]	2	491	50
CJA	Criminal Justice Academy Appeals [Appeals (all others) 180]	5	146	80
OMVH	Administrative License Revocations/Ignition Interlock Appeals	16	128	81
LLR	Professional Licensing Board Appeals [Appeals (all others) 180]	3	163	67
DSS	Daycare/Fostercare Appeals, SNAP (FI) [DSS]	10	150	70

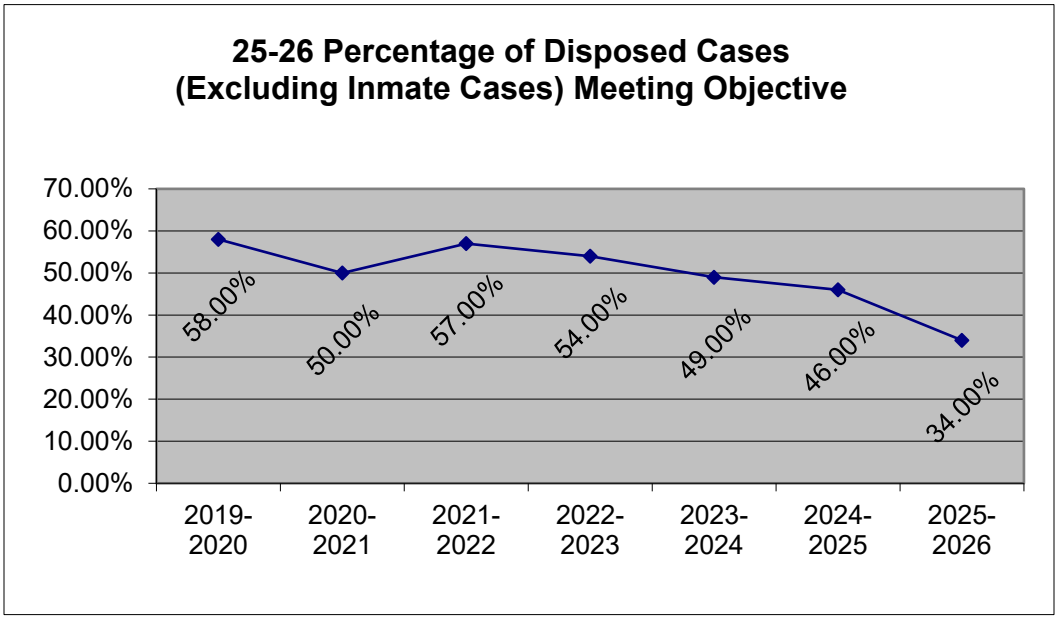
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PEBA	PEBA Employee Insurance Program Appeals	7	199	43
Category IV Case Types: Objective = 120 days		**800**	**160**	**48**
DOC	Inmate grievances [DOC & PPPS]	800	160	48
ALL CASE TYPES		**1202**	**167**	**33**
ALL CASE TYPES excluding inmate grievances		**402**	**181**	**34**

NOTE: DOI: Dept. of Insurance; LLR: Dept. of Labor, Licensing and Regulation; DNR: Dept. of Natural Resources; DOR: Dept. of Revenue; DES: Dept. of Environmental Services; DPH: Dept. of Public Health; HHS: Dept. of Health and Human Services; DSS: Dept. of Social Services; SLED: South Carolina Law Enforcement Division; DOC: Dept. of Corrections; PPPS, Dept. of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services; PEBA: Public Employee Benefit; OMVH: Office of Motor Vehicle Hearings; CA: Dept. of Consumer Affairs; DEW: Dept. of Employment and Workforce; CJA: Criminal Justice Academy; SOS: Secretary of State; DOA: Dept. of Administration; DOT: Dept. of Transportation

DISPOSITION PERCENTAGES CHARTS FOR THE COURT (EXCLUDING OMVH) SINCE 2018



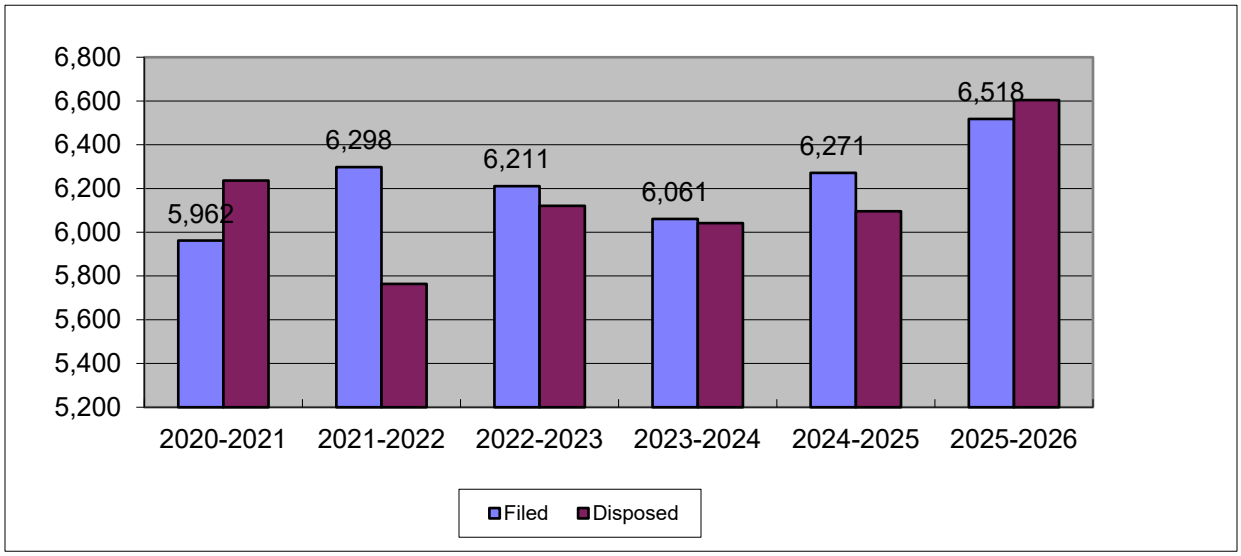


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COMBINED COURT AND OMVH FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS

FISCAL YEAR	COURT	OMVH	TOTAL CASES FILED	COURT	OMVH	TOTAL CASES DISPOSED
FY 19-20	1094	5942	**7036**	1065	5647	**6,712**
FY 20-21	929	5962	**6,891**	880	6236	**7,116**
FY 21-22	923	6298	**7,220**	851	5764	**6,615**
FY 22-23	844	6211	**7,055**	688	6121	**6,809**
FY 23-24	1573	6061	**7,634**	1068	6042	**7,110**
FY 24-25	1249	6271	**7,520**	1506	6096	**7,602**
FY 25-26	1138	6518	**7,656**	1,202	6,604	**7,806**

FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS FOR OMVH SINCE 2020



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OMVH CASE TYPE REPORT FOR CURRENT FY 2025-2026

Case Type #	Description	CASES FILED	CASES DISPOSED
01	Implied Consent or BAC	**6323**	**6405**
02	Habitual Offender 1st Declared	**11**	**11**
03	Habitual Offender Reduction	**24**	**23**
04	Financial Responsibility	**76**	**98**
05	Dealer Licensing	**1**	**1**
06	Physical Disqualification	**16**	**16**
07	IFTA	**3**	**0**
08	Self-Insured	**--**	**--**
09	Driver Training School	**12**	**9**
10	IRP	**--**	**--**
11	Miscellaneous	**6**	**6**
12	Points Suspension	**11**	**6**
13	HOR 2	**3**	**2**
14	IID (Ignition Interlock)	**32**	**27**
TOTAL		**6518**	**6604**

OMVH CASE TYPE REPORT FOR FY 2024-2025

Case Type #	Description	CASES FILED	CASES DISPOSED
01	Implied Consent or BAC	**6106**	**5920**
02	Habitual Offender 1st Declared	**10**	**14**
03	Habitual Offender Reduction	**27**	**25**
04	Financial Responsibility	**87**	**97**
05	Dealer Licensing	**1**	**1**
06	Physical Disqualification	**10**	**9**
07	IFTA	**--**	**--**
08	Self-Insured	**--**	**--**
09	Driver Training School	**2**	**0**
10	IRP	**--**	**--**
11	Miscellaneous	**3**	**3**
12	Points Suspension	**4**	**3**
13	HOR 2	**--**	**--**
14	IID (Ignition Interlock)	**21**	**24**
TOTAL		**6271**	**6096**

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OMVH CASE TYPE REPORT FOR FY 2023-2024

Case Type #	Description	CASES FILED	CASES DISPOSED
01	Implied Consent or BAC	**5878**	**5825**
02	Habitual Offender 1st Declared	**27**	**33**
03	Habitual Offender Reduction	**21**	**26**
04	Financial Responsibility	**102**	**124**
05	Dealer Licensing	**4**	**6**
06	Physical Disqualification	**7**	**7**
07	IFTA	**0**	**0**
08	Self-Insured	**0**	**0**
09	Driver Training School	**1**	**2**
10	IRP	**0**	**0**
11	Miscellaneous	**2**	**1**
12	Points Suspension	**0**	**1**
13	HOR 2	**1**	**5**
14	IID (Ignition Interlock)	**18**	**12**
TOTAL		**6061**	**6042**

OMVH CASE TYPE REPORT FOR FY 2022-2023

Case Type #	Description	CASES FILED	CASES DISPOSED
01	Implied Consent or BAC	**6018**	**4346**
02	Habitual Offender 1st Declared	**34**	**27**
03	Habitual Offender Reduction	**29**	**20**
04	Financial Responsibility	**99**	**42**
05	Dealer Licensing	**6**	**3**
06	Physical Disqualification	**3**	**5**
07	IFTA	**0**	**0**
08	Self-Insured	**0**	**0**
09	Driver Training School	**2**	**0**
10	IRP	**0**	**0**
11	Miscellaneous	**1**	**2**
12	Points Suspension	**3**	**2**
13	HOR 2	**4**	**2**
14	IID (Ignition Interlock)	**12**	**10**
TOTAL		**6211**	**6121**

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OMVH CASE TYPE REPORT FOR FY 2021-2022

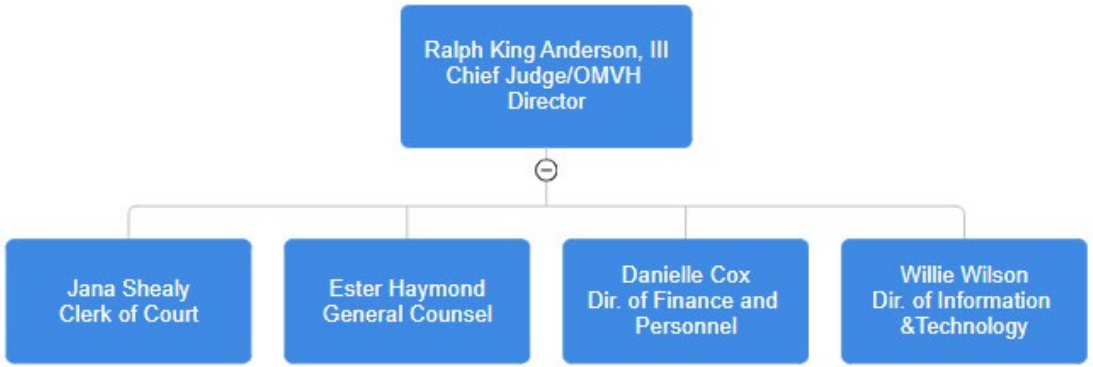
Case Type #	Description	CASES FILED	CASES DISPOSED
01	Implied Consent or BAC	6122	5613
02	Habitual Offender 1st Declared	35	30
03	Habitual Offender Reduction	30	25
04	Financial Responsibility	72	60
05	Dealer Licensing	3	5
06	Physical Disqualification	7	7
07	IFTA	0	1
08	Self-Insured	0	0
09	Driver Training School	0	0
10	IRP	0	1
11	Miscellaneous	1	0
12	Points Suspension	5	3
13	HOR 2	4	3
14	IID (Ignition Interlock)	19	16
TOTAL		6298	5764

OMVH CASE TYPE REPORT FOR FY 2020-2021

Case Type #	Description	CASES FILED	CASES DISPOSED
01	Implied Consent or BAC	5824	6088
02	Habitual Offender 1st Declared	22	19
03	Habitual Offender Reduction	37	31
04	Financial Responsibility	58	69
05	Dealer Licensing	2	1
06	Physical Disqualification	6	11
07	IFTA	1	2
08	Self-Insured	0	0
09	Driver Training School	0	0
10	IRP	1	0
11	Miscellaneous	1	0
12	Points Suspension	0	3
13	HOR 2	2	2
14	IID (Ignition Interlock)	8	10
TOTAL		5962	6236

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AGENCY ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



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Reorganization and Compliance

as submitted for the Accountability Report by:

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Agency Mission	Adopted in:	1994

The Court's mission is to provide a neutral forum for fair, prompt, and objective hearings for person(s) affected by an action or proposed action of State agencies or departments within the Court's jurisdiction. Prior to the creation of the Court, citizens who had a dispute with a state agency and wanted to challenge any action related to the dispute had to appear before hearing officers employed or contracted by that particular agency. However, the Administrative Law Court now provides separate adjudicatory proceedings from agencies which conduct the investigative and policy-making functions. The ALC also offers a forum to enforce the decisions of administrative agencies. In fulfilling its function, the Court places a very high value on its ability to be fair and neutral to all litigants that appear before it and continues efforts to improve those results.

The Office of Motor Vehicle Hearings (OMVH) was created in 2005 as an office within the ALC and its mission is to provide a neutral forum for fair, prompt, and objective hearings for persons affected by certain actions or proposed actions of the SC Department of Motor Vehicles, ensuring due process and respecting the dignity of all.

Agency Vision	Adopted in:	2014

The Courts vision, including OMVH, is to provide a technologically advanced court, easily accessible by all customers and stakeholders, to ensure the fair, prompt and objective resolution of all cases.

Recommendations for reorganization requiring legislative change:

None

Agency intentions for other major reorganization to divisions, departments, or programs to allow the agency to operate more effectively and efficiently in the succeeding fiscal year:

None

Significant events related to the agency that occurred in FY2026				
Description of Event	**Start**	**End**	**Agency Measures Impacted**	**Other Impacts**
No significant events affected performance measures.				

Is the agency in compliance with S.C. Code Ann. § 2-1-220, which requires submission of certain reports to the Legislative Services Agency for publication online and the State Library? (See also S.C. Code Ann. § 60-2-20).	Yes
Reason agency is out of compliance: (if applicable)	
Is the agency in compliance with various requirements to transfer its records, including electronic ones, to the Department of Archives and History? See the Public Records Act (S.C. Code Ann. § 30-1-10 through 30-1-180) and the South Carolina Uniform Electronic Transactions Act (S.C. Code Ann. § 26-6-10 through 26-10-210).	Yes
Does the law allow the agency to promulgate regulations?	No
Law number(s) which gives the agency the authority to promulgate regulations:	
Has the agency promulgated any regulations?	No
Is the agency in compliance with S.C. Code Ann. § 1-23-120 (J), which requires an agency to conduct a formal review of its regulations every five years?	Yes

(End of Reorganization and Compliance Section)

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Strategic Plan Results

as submitted for the Accountability Report by:

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Goal 1 Provide fair and impartial hearings for all litigants in a timely manner

Perf. Measure Number	Description	Base	Target	Actual	Value Type	Desired Outcome	Time Applicable	Calculation Method	Data Source	Data Location	Stakeholder Need Satisfied	Primary Stakeholder	State Funded Program Number Responsible	Notes
1.1	**Track Age of Disposed Cases**										**State Objective: Government and Citizens**			
1.1.1	Percentage of all ALC cases disposed within internal timeframes	43%	100%	33%	Percent	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	# of all cases disposed within internal timeframes	Date is maintained in case management system, audited by the clerk and then transferred into an excel spreadsheet to formulate the percentages	Case Management and Excel spreadsheet	Prompt disposal of case	Litigants	0100.000000.000	Timeframes are internal guides for disposing of cases in a timely manner. However, many cases are complex in nature and involve extensive discovery, motion practice, continuances based on witness/party availability, length of trial/ proposed orders and other mitigating circumstances that may affect the age of a case. Therefore, these cases may skew the outcome measures.
1.1.2	Percentage of Contested Cases and Regulations I disposed within internal timeframes (90 Days)	42%	100%	49%	Percent	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	# of Contested Cases and Regulations I disposed within 90 days/ total # Contested Cases and Regulations I	Date is maintained in case management system, audited by the clerk and then transferred into an excel spreadsheet to formulate the percentages	Case Management and Excel spreadsheet	Prompt disposal of case	Litigants	0100.000000.000	Timeframes are internal guides for disposing of cases in a timely manner. However, many cases are complex in nature and involve extensive discovery, motion practice, continuances based on witness/party availability, length of trial/proposed orders and other mitigating circumstances that may affect the age of a case. Therefore, these cases may skew the outcome measures.
1.1.3	Percentage of Contested Cases II disposed within internal timeframes (120 Days)	21%	100%	39%	Percent	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	# of Contested Cases II disposed within 120 days/ total # of Contested Cases II	Date is maintained in case management system, audited by the clerk and then transferred into an excel spreadsheet to formulate the percentages	Case Management and Excel spreadsheet	Prompt disposal of case	Litigants	0100.000000.000	Timeframes are internal guides for disposing of cases in a timely manner. However, many cases are complex in nature and involve extensive discovery, motion practice, continuances based on witness/party availability, length of trial/proposed orders and other mitigating circumstances that may affect the age of a case. Therefore, these cases may skew the outcome measures.
1.1.4	Percentage of Contested Cases III disposed within internal timeframes (180 Days)	36%	100%	60%	Percent	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	# of Contested Cases III disposed within 180 days/ total # of Contested Cases III	Date is maintained in case management system, audited by the clerk and then transferred into an excel spreadsheet to formulate the percentages	Case Management and Excel spreadsheet	Prompt disposal of case	Litigants	0100.000000.000	Timeframes are internal guides for disposing of cases in a timely manner. However, many cases are complex in nature and involve extensive discovery, motion practice, continuances based on witness/party availability, length of trial/proposed orders and other mitigating circumstances that may affect the age of a case. Therefore, these cases may skew the outcome measures.
1.1.5	Percentage of Contested Cases IV disposed within internal timeframes (300 Days)	72%	100%	47%	Percent	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	# of Contested Cases IV disposed within 300 days/ total # of Contested Cases IV	Date is maintained in case management system, audited by the clerk and then transferred into an excel spreadsheet to formulate the percentages	Case Management and Excel spreadsheet	Prompt disposal of case	Litigants	0100.000000.000	Timeframes are internal guides for disposing of cases in a timely manner. However, many cases are complex in nature and involve extensive discovery, motion practice, continuances based on witness/party availability, length of trial/proposed orders and other mitigating circumstances that may affect the age of a case. Therefore, these cases may skew the outcome measures.
1.1.6	Percentage of Appeals V disposed within internal timeframes (120 Days)	57%	100%	68%	Percent	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	# of Appeals VI disposed within 180 days/ total # of Appeals V	Date is maintained in case management system, audited by the clerk and then transferred into an excel spreadsheet to formulate the percentages	Case Management and Excel spreadsheet	Prompt disposal of case	Litigants	0100.000000.000	Timeframes are internal guides for disposing of cases in a timely manner. However, many cases are complex in nature and involve extensive discovery, motion practice, continuances based on witness/party availability, length of trial/proposed orders and other mitigating circumstances that may affect the age of a case. Therefore, these cases may skew the outcome measures.

Perf. Measure Number	Description	Base	Target	Actual	Value Type	Desired Outcome	Time Applicable	Calculation Method	Data Source	Data Location	Stakeholder Need Satisfied	Primary Stakeholder	State Funded Program Number Responsible	Notes
1.1.7	Percentage of Appeals VI disposed within internal timeframes (180 Days)	54%	100%	70%	Percent	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	# of Appeals V disposed within 120 days/ total # of Appeals VI	Date is maintained in case management system, audited by the clerk and then transferred into an excel spreadsheet to formulate the percentages	Case Management and Excel spreadsheet	Prompt disposal of case	Litigants	0100.000000.000	Timeframes are internal guides for disposing of cases in a timely manner. However, many cases are complex in nature and involve extensive discovery, motion practice, continuances based on witness/party availability, length of trial/proposed orders and other mitigating circumstances that may affect the age of a case. Therefore, these cases may skew the outcome measures.
1.1.8	Percentage of Inmate Appeals VII disposed within internal timeframes (120 Days)	43%	100%	48%	Percent	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	# of Inmate Appeals VII disposed within 120 days/ total # of Inmate Appeals VII	Date is maintained in case management system, audited by the clerk and then transferred into an excel spreadsheet to formulate the percentages	Case Management and Excel spreadsheet	Prompt disposal of case	Litigants	0100.000000.000	Timeframes are internal guides for disposing of cases in a timely manner. However, many cases are complex in nature and involve extensive discovery, motion practice, continuances based on witness/party availability, length of trial/ proposed orders and other mitigating circumstances that may affect the age of a case. Therefore, these cases may skew the outcome measures.
1.1.9	Percentage of all ALC cases disposed within internal timeframes (Excluding Inmates)	46%	100%	34%	Percent	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	# of all cases disposed within internal timeframes (excluding inmate cases)	Date is maintained in case management system, audited by the clerk and then transferred into an excel spreadsheet to formulate the percentages	Case Management and Excel spreadsheet	Prompt disposal of case	Litigants	0100.000000.000	Timeframes are internal guides for disposing of cases in a timely manner. However, many cases are complex in nature and involve extensive discovery, motion practice, continuances based on witness/party availability, length of trial/ proposed orders and other mitigating circumstances that may affect the age of a case. Therefore, these cases may skew the outcome measures.

FY2027

Strategic Plan Development

as submitted for the Accountability Report by:

C050 - ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT

Goal 1 Provide fair and impartial hearings for all litigants in a timely manner

Perf. Measure Number	Description	Base	Target	Value Type	Desired Outcome	Time Applicable	Calculation Method	Data Source	Data Location	Stakeholder Need Satisfied	Primary Stakeholder	State Funded Program Number Responsible	Notes
1.1	**Track Age of Disposed Cases**									**State Objective: Government and Citizens**			
1.1.1	Percentage of all ALC cases disposed within internal timeframes	33%	100%	Percent	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	# of all cases disposed within internal timeframes	Date is maintained in case management system, audited by the clerk and then transferred into an excel spreadsheet to formulate the percentages	Case Management and Excel spreadsheet	Prompt disposal of case	Litigants	0100.000000.000	
1.1.2	Percentage of Contested Cases and Regulations I disposed within internal timeframes (90 Days)	49%	100%	Percent	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	# of all cases disposed within internal timeframes	Date is maintained in case management system, audited by the clerk and then transferred into an excel spreadsheet to formulate the percentages	Case Management and Excel spreadsheet	Prompt disposal of case	Litigants	0100.000000.000	
1.1.3	Percentage of Contested Cases II disposed within internal timeframes (120 Days)	39%	100%	Percent	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	# of all cases disposed within internal timeframes	Date is maintained in case management system, audited by the clerk and then transferred into an excel spreadsheet to formulate the percentages	Case Management and Excel spreadsheet	Prompt disposal of case	Litigants	0100.000000.000	

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1.1.4	Percentage of Contested Cases III disposed within internal timeframes (180 Days)	60%	100%	Percent	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	# of all cases disposed within internal timeframes	Date is maintained in case management system, audited by the clerk and then transferred into an excel spreadsheet to formulate the percentages	Case Management and Excel spreadsheet	Prompt disposal of case	Litigants	0100.000000.000	
1.1.5	Percentage of Contested Cases IV disposed within internal timeframes (300 Days)	47%	100%	Percent	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	# of all cases disposed within internal timeframes	Date is maintained in case management system, audited by the clerk and then transferred into an excel spreadsheet to formulate the percentages	Case Management and Excel spreadsheet	Prompt disposal of case	Litigants	0100.000000.000	
1.1.6	Percentage of Appeals V disposed within internal timeframes (120 Days)	68%	100%	Percent	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	# of all cases disposed within internal timeframes	Date is maintained in case management system, audited by the clerk and then transferred into an excel spreadsheet to formulate the percentages	Case Management and Excel spreadsheet	Prompt disposal of case	Litigants	0100.000000.000	

Perf. Measure Number	Description	Base	Target	Value Type	Desired Outcome	Time Applicable	Calculation Method	Data Source	Data Location	Stakeholder Need Satisfied	Primary Stakeholder	State Funded Program Number Responsible	Notes
1.1.7	Percentage of Appeals VI disposed within internal timeframes (180 Days)	70%	100%	Percent	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	# of all cases disposed within internal timeframes	Date is maintained in case management system, audited by the clerk and then transferred into an excel spreadsheet to formulate the percentages	Case Management and Excel spreadsheet	Prompt disposal of case	Litigants	0100.000000.000	
1.1.8	Percentage of Inmate Appeals VII disposed within internal timeframes (120 Days)	48%	100%	Percent	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	# of all cases disposed within internal timeframes	Date is maintained in case management system, audited by the clerk and then transferred into an excel spreadsheet to formulate the percentages	Case Management and Excel spreadsheet	Prompt disposal of case	Litigants	0100.000000.000	
1.1.9	Percentage of all ALC cases disposed within internal timeframes (Excluding Inmates)	34%	100%	Percent	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	# of all cases disposed within internal timeframes	Date is maintained in case management system, audited by the clerk and then transferred into an excel spreadsheet to formulate the percentages	Case Management and Excel spreadsheet	Prompt disposal of case	Litigants	0100.000000.000	

2026 Budget Data

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State Funded Program No.	State Funded Program Title	Description of State Funded Program	(Actual) General	(Actual) Other	(Actual) Federal	(Actual) Total	(Projected) General	(Projected) Other	(Projected) Federal	(Projected) Total
0100.000000.000	Administration		$ 3,916,123.18	$ 699,884.15		$ 4,616,007.33	$ 4,324,213.70	$ 758,332.80		$ 5,082,546.50
9500.050000.000	State Employer Contributions		$ 1,534,732.77	$ 221,805.73		$ 1,756,538.50	$ 2,350,674.35	$ 467,278.02		$ 2,817,952.37
9812.090000X000	PUBLIC AREA RENOVATIONS		$ -			$ -	$ -			$ -
9818.080000X000	E-FILING MODULE		$ -			$ -	$ -			$ -
9802.050000X000	STAFF ATTY/HEARING OFFICER/BUSINESS ASSOC EQUIP						$ -			$ -
9817.070000X000	TECH UPGRADE		$ -			$ -	$ -			$ -

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Legal Data

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Law number	Jurisdiction	Type	Description	Purpose the law serves:	Notes:	Changes made during FY2026
A44	State	Statute	Chronically underperforming schools and school districts	Requires a service		No Change
A85	State	Statute	Electronic Notaries Public	Requires a service		No Change
A90	State	Statute	Public Service Authority/ORS	Requires a service		No Change
Al-Shabazz v. State, etc.	State	Case Law	Administrative, non-collateral appeals from Dept. of Corrections and Dept. of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services	Requires a service	The Supreme Court issued the opinion that gives the ALC this jurisdiction. It does not fall under any of the categories provided under "Type."	No Change
Article I, Section 22	State	Constitution	Constitutional provisions regarding due process hearings	Requires a service		No Change
Chapter 61-113	State	Regulation	Dept. of Health and Environmental Control, Groundwater Use and Reporting	Requires a service		No Change
Chapter 61-57	State	Regulation	Dept. of Health and Environmental Control, Development of Subdivision Water Supply and Treatment/Disposal Systems	Requires a service		No Change

Law number	Jurisdiction	Type	Description	Purpose the law serves:	Notes:	Changes made during FY2026
Chapter 63	State	Regulation	Contested Cases from the Dept. of Transportation	Requires a service		No Change
A8	State	Statute	Education Scholarship Trust Fund	Requires a service		Amended
A75	State	Statute	Law Enforcement Death Benefits	Requires a service		No Change
A22	State	Statute	Structured Settlements	Requires a service		No Change
A77	State	Statute	Athletic Trainers	Requires a service		No Change
A38	State	Statute	Omnibus Tobacco Enforcement Act of 2023	Requires a service		No Change
A187	State	Statute	SC Board of Genetic Counselors	Requires a service		No Change
A113	State	Statute	Department of Revenue, allocation and apportionment regarding taxpayer(s) business activity in SC	Requires a service		No Change

Law number	Jurisdiction	Type	Description	Purpose the law serves:	Notes:	Changes made during FY2026
A190	State	Statute	SC Earned Wage Access Services	Requires a service		No Change
A41	State	Statute	The SC Energy Security Act	Requires a service		No Change
A42	State	Statute	Alcohol Server Training	Requires a service		No Change
A146	State	Statute	DHEC Restructuring	Requires a service		Amended
A123	State	Statute	Amending South Carolina Charter School Act	Requires a service		Amended
A251	State	Statute	Small Business Regulatory Freedom Act	Requires a service		Amended
A209	State	Statute	Insurance Adjusters	Requires a service		Added
A177	State	Statute	Department of Transportation	Requires a service		Amended

Law number	Jurisdiction	Type	Description	Purpose the law serves:	Notes:	Changes made during FY2026
A130	State	Statute	Treatment of Police Dogs	Requires a service		Amended

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Services Data

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Description of Service	Description of Direct Customer	Customer Name	Others Impacted by Service	Division or major organizational unit providing the service.	Description of division or major organizational unit providing the service.	Primary negative impact if service not provided.	Changes made to services during FY2026	Summary of changes to services
Final Orders issued in all cases filed with the Court	Any person filing a request for a hearing with the ALC	Citizens, State Agencies, Corporations	Citizens, State Agencies, Corporations	SCALC Hearings	Contested case hearings, appeals, regulation hearings and injunctive relief hearings	Due Process requires a final decision in all cases filed with the Court/OMVH	No Change	
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Final Orders issued in all cases filed with the Court	Legal community (attorneys)	Citizens, State Agencies, Corporations	Citizens, State Agencies, Corporations	SCALC Hearings	Contested case hearings, appeals, regulation hearings and injunctive relief hearings	Due Process requires a final decision in all cases filed with the Court/OMVH	No Change	
Final Orders issued in all cases filed with the OMVH	Any person filing a request for a hearing with the ALC	Citizens, State Agencies, Corporations	Citizens, State Agencies, Corporations	OMVH Hearings	Contested case hearings regarding driver's license suspensions	Due Process requires a final decision in all cases filed with the Court/OMVH	No Change	
Final Orders issued in all cases filed with the OMVH	Any person filing a request for a hearing with the OMVH	Citizens, State Agencies, Corporations	Citizens, State Agencies, Corporations	OMVH Hearings	Contested case hearings regarding driver's license suspensions	Due Process requires a final decision in all cases filed with the Court/OMVH	No Change	

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Final Orders issued in all cases filed with the OMVH	Legal community (attorneys)	Citizens, State Agencies, Corporations	Citizens, State Agencies, Corporations	OMVH Hearings	Contested case hearings regarding driver's license suspensions	Due Process requires a final decision in all cases filed with the Court/OMVH	No Change	

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Partnerships Data

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Type of Partner Entity	Name of Partner Entity	Description of Partnership	Change to the partnership during the past fiscal year
State Government	All state agencies that appear before the Court or OMVH	Work with the agencies to provide information for citizens who are aggrieved by agency decisions, input on Rules of Procedure	No Change
Professional Association	SC Bar	Provide speakers for continuing legal education seminars and assist in developing programs	No Change
State Government	SCPRT	The ALC and SC PRT provide and assist each other with IT support as necessary	No Change
Professional Association	South Carolina Administrative and Regulatory Law Association	Chief Judge and Clerk serve on the Board, work with partner to provide speakers and content for annual conference. Currently there is also an additional Administrative Law Judge serving on the Board	No Change
State Government	University of South Carolina, School of Law	Provide internships for the summer JOE Program	No Change

Reports Data

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as submitted for the Accountability Report by:

C050 - ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT

Report Name	Law Number (if applicable)	Summary of information requested in the report	Date of most recent submission DURING the past fiscal year	Reporting Frequency	Type of entity/entities	Method to access the report	Direct access hyperlink or agency contact (if not provided to LSA for posting online)	Changes to this report during the past fiscal year	Explanation why a report wasn't submitted
Fees and Fines Report		Other revenue	September 2026	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Available on agency's website	FY 2025 - 2026 Fees and Fines Report.pdf	Amend	
GAAP Reports		GAAP Reports	July 2026	Other	South Carolina state agency or agencies			Amend	
IT/IS Plans		Data collection and survey regarding IT plans and policies	July 2026	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies			Amend	
Organizational Chart		Positions, titles and classification	September 2026	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Available on agency's website	SC Administrative Law Court - Contact (scalc.net)	Amend	
Procurement		Type of procurement	July 2026	Quarterly	South Carolina state agency or agencies			No Change	
State Vehicle Summary		Lease car mileage		Monthly	South Carolina state agency or agencies			Amend	The Administrative Law Court turned in the leased vehicle in 2024. State Fleet picked up the leased car from a body shop in July 2024 after repairs were completed.

AGENCY NAME:	South Carolina Administrative Law Court		
AGENCY CODE:	C050	SECTION:	058

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Accountability Report

SUBMISSION FORM

I have reviewed and approved the data submitted by the agency in the following templates:

- Data Template
  - Reorganization and Compliance
  - FY2026 Strategic Plan Results
  - FY2027 Strategic Plan Development
  - Legal
  - Services
  - Partnerships
  - Report or Review
  - Budget
- Discussion Template
- Organizational Template

I have reviewed and approved the financial report summarizing the agency's budget and actual expenditures, as entered by the agency into the South Carolina Enterprise Information System.

The information submitted is complete and accurate to the extent of my knowledge.

AGENCY DIRECTOR *(SIGN AND DATE)*:	**SIGNATURE ON FILE**	**Signature Received:** 09/09/2026
(TYPE/PRINT NAME):	Ralph King Anderson, III, Chief Judge	

BOARD/CMSN CHAIR *(SIGN AND DATE)*:	**N/A**
(TYPE/PRINT NAME):	