

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM GREENVILLE COUNTY
G. Edward Welmaker, Circuit Court Judge
Charles B. Simmons, Jr., Master-in-Equity

Case No. 2010-CP-23-6767

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SC Court of Appeals

Arthur M. Field, Respondent-Appellant,

v.

Henry McMaster, Attorney General, Appellant-Respondent.

**UNOPPOSED MOTION TO HOLD APPEAL IN ABEYANCE FOR 45 DAYS
PENDING POSSIBLE SETTLEMENT**

The Attorney General, Appellant/Respondent in this appeal, hereby moves that this appeal be held in abeyance for 45 days, to and through July 8, 2013. The basis for this motion is that it seems likely at present that the parties will settle this matter and that a request will eventually be made to remand the case for purposes of the execution of a settlement in the Circuit Court. It is not anticipated that the entire 45 days will be needed, but that period of time is requested simply as a precaution.

The undersigned counsel has discussed filing a motion to hold the appeal in abeyance with the pro se Respondent-Appellant, Arthur M. Field. It is the understanding of the undersigned counsel that Mr. Field does not oppose this motion.

The reason for the filing of this motion is that unless this appeal is held in abeyance, the Attorney General's Office would need to complete the fairly laborious task of preparing the exhibits to be filed under seal. By motion filed several days ago, on May 17, 2013, the Attorney Generals' Office asked to be given until this Friday, May 24, in which to file the exhibits. However, as a result of conversations between the parties earlier this week, it now appears that the case is likely to be settled, and that it will be unnecessary to file the exhibits at all. Accordingly, the undersigned counsel requests that the appeal be held in abeyance until July 8, 2013.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned employee of Davidson & Lindemann, P.A., attorneys for the Appellant-Respondent, does hereby certify that service of the **Unopposed Motion to Hold Appeal in Abeyance for 45 Days Pending Possible Settlement** in the above-captioned matter was made upon the *pro se* Respondent-Appellant by placing a copy in the United States Mail, first class postage prepaid, at the below listed address clearly indicated on said envelope this the 23rd day of May 2013:

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