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APPEAL FROM THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT

Deborah Brooks Durden, Administrative Law Judge

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Appellate Case No. 2023-000521

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Glenn C. Odom, .....Appellant,

v.

South Carolina Public Employee Benefit Authority,  
South Carolina Retirement Systems, .....Respondent.

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RESPONDENT’S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Respondent South Carolina Public Employee Benefit Authority, South Carolina Retirement Systems, hereby moves pursuant to Rule 240, SCACR, for an extension of the time within which to file its initial brief and designation of matter to be included in the record on appeal in the above-captioned appeal. Respondent received a copy of Appellant’s initial brief and designation of matter by email on July 12, 2023, which would make Respondent’s initial brief and designation of matter due on or before August 11, 2023. However, in order to ensure that Respondent can provide a full and complete response to the issues raised on appeal, in light of other impending professional matters and obligations, Respondent respectfully requests an extension of thirty (30) days to file its initial brief and designation of matter in this appeal. If granted, this extension would make Respondent’s initial brief and designation of matter due on or before Monday, September 11, 2023.

Respondent has consulted with counsel for Appellant regarding the requested extension of time, and he has indicated that he consents to the requested extension. Further, Respondent has made no prior requests for an extension of time with regard to filing the initial brief and designation of matter in this appeal.

For these reasons, Respondent South Carolina Public Employee Benefit Authority, South Carolina Retirement Systems, requests an extension of the deadline for filing and serving its initial brief and designation of matter until September 11, 2023.



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PROOF OF SERVICE

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I certify that I have served Respondent’s Motion for Extension of Time in this matter on Appellant Glenn C. Odom by emailing a copy of it to his counsel of record, Reginald W. Belcher, at his primary email address listed in the Attorney Information System, rbelcher@turnerpadget.com, on July 21, 2023.



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**By email only to ctappfilings@sccourts.org**

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
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RE: Glenn C. Odom v. S.C. Public Employee Benefit Authority, S.C. Retirement Systems,  
Appellate Case No. 2023-000521

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please find enclosed a motion for an extension of the time to file Respondent's initial brief and designation of matter in the above-referenced matter, along with an accompanying certificate of service.

Thank you for the Court's consideration of this request. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the request, please feel free to contact me by telephone at 803.737.6894 or by email at [jwerner@peba.sc.gov](mailto:jwerner@peba.sc.gov).

Respectfully,

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cc: Reginald W. Belcher, Esquire (by email to [rbelcher@turnerpadget.com](mailto:rbelcher@turnerpadget.com))

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