

# The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Raymond G. Farmer, as Director of the South Carolina  
Department of Insurance, and the South Carolina  
Department of Insurance, Respondents,

v.

Jessica K. Altman, as Rehabilitator of Senior Health  
Insurance Company of Pennsylvania, Patrick H. Cantilo,  
as Special Deputy Rehabilitator of Senior Health  
Insurance, Company of Pennsylvania, and Senior Health  
Insurance Company of Pennsylvania in Rehabilitation,  
Appellants.

Appellate Case No. 2022-000219

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## ORDER

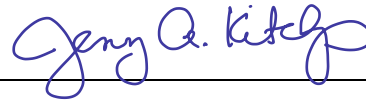
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The parties sought to reschedule the oral argument currently set for April 9, 2024 at 10:40 a.m. to a date at least three months from now. The parties requested this extension on the ground it would allow the parties to "negotiate and determine the viability of a settlement" following the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania's issuance of an order and opinions related to the rehabilitation of the Senior Health Insurance Company of Pennsylvania (SHIP).

After careful consideration, the Court has determined rescheduling oral argument would be inappropriate given the preliminary nature of issues presented on appeal and untimeliness of the motion. Further, prior to the filing of this motion, the Court has received no indication from either party that the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania issued any order or opinion related to SHIP's rehabilitation.

However, in the interest of encouraging cooperation and efficiency, the Court will hold in abeyance the issuance of an opinion for no less than sixty days from the date of oral argument to allow the parties time to negotiate settlement.

Accordingly, the joint motion to reschedule oral argument is denied. We will hear oral argument on this matter on April 9, 2024 at 10:40 a.m. as scheduled.



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Clerk of Court

Columbia, South Carolina

**FILED**  
**Mar 25 2024**

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