

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM BARNWELL COUNTY
In the Court of Common Pleas

Doyet A. Early, III, Circuit Court Judge
Clifton B. Newman, Circuit Court Judge

Lower Court Case No. 2013-CP-06-0059
Appellate Case No. 2019-000599

Lorena Robinson, Elaine Nix, Archie Patterson,
and Tami Bollerman,Plaintiffs,

Of Whom Archie Patterson and Tami Bollerman are the Respondents,

v.

South Carolina Department of Employment and
WorkforceAppellant.

**APPELLANT SCDEW'S CONSENT MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION
TO FILE RETURN TO RESPONDENTS' PETITION FOR REHEARING**

Pursuant to Rule 263(b), SCACR, Appellant South Carolina Department of Employment and Workforce (DEW), by and through the undersigned counsel, with the consent of counsel for Respondents Archie Patterson and Tami Bollerman, respectfully moves the Court to stay the current May 24, 2024 deadline¹ by which Appellant must serve a return to Respondents' petition for rehearing and enter an Order granting a 10-day extension of the deadline. The basis for this request is that the undersigned requires additional time to prepare the return to the petition for

¹ Respondents filed their petition for rehearing on May 6, 2024. Appellant received a letter from the Court on May 14, 2024, requesting that it file a return within 10 days of the date of the letter.

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rehearing given the press of other matters with impending deadlines in this Court, the U.S. District Court, and the Public Service Commission. With this modest extension, the return would be due on June 3, 2024. This is Appellant's first request for an extension of the deadline to file a return. As noted above, counsel for Respondents graciously consented to this request.

Accordingly, for good cause shown, Appellant respectfully requests that the Court stay the deadline for filing a return and grant this consent motion for a 10-day extension of the deadline in the interests of justice.

Respectfully submitted,

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