

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Kyndra Sumter Ford, Appellant,

v.

South Carolina Department of Education, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2025-000799

ORDER

On August 22, 2025, Respondent filed a motion to dismiss this appeal because Appellant failed to file a motion for rehearing with the Administrative Law Court (ALC). Respondent argued Appellant's failure to file a motion for rehearing resulted in Appellant not preserving any issue for further review. Further, Respondent argued a motion for rehearing is a prerequisite to filing a notice of appeal from the ALC's decision. On September 19, 2025, Appellant filed a return, opposing the motion to dismiss. Respondent did not file a reply. After careful consideration, we deny Respondent's motion to dismiss without prejudice to the parties addressing this issue in their briefs.



J.

FOR THE COURT

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