

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Tonya Winbush, Appellant,

v.

City of Anderson, South Carolina; Anderson Municipal Election Commission; David Ford, Clara E. Humphrey, and Renee Fields-York, in their Official Capacities as Municipal Election Commissioners; and Darryl Thompson, Respondents.

Appellate Case No. 2026-001506

ORDER

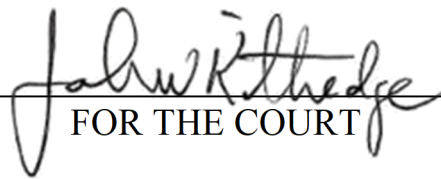
Appellant has filed a notice of appeal from an order of the circuit court affirming the Anderson Municipal Election Commission's decision to invalidate Appellant's election to City Council Seat 5. Appellant asks the Court to expedite this matter as it involves a time-sensitive election matter.

The motion to expedite is granted. Appellant shall request a copy of the transcript of the May 25, 2026 hearing before the circuit court within two days of the date of this order. The court reporter shall, within ten days of the request from Appellant or the date of this order, whichever is later, prepare and deliver the transcript to Appellant.

Appellant shall have five days after the receipt of the transcript in which to serve and file her initial brief and designation of matter. Within five days after service of Appellant's initial brief, Respondents shall serve and file their initial brief(s). Any reply brief must be served and filed within two days after service of Respondents' initial brief(s).

The record on appeal shall be served and filed within five days after service of the last initial brief. The parties shall have five days after service of the record on

appeal to serve and file their final briefs. No extensions shall be granted absent extraordinary circumstances.

 C.J.
FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina
July 9, 2026

cc:
Christopher P Kenney
J. Franklin McClain
Darryl Thompson