

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT

Shirley C. Robinson, Administrative Law Judge

Docket No. 12-ALJ-07-0050-CC

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SC Court of Appeals

James R. Maull

Appellant,

vs.

South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control
and David Abdo,

Respondents,

and

Russell and Laura Schaible,

Respondents.

**RESPONDENTS' JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
RESPONDENT'S INITIAL BRIEF AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER TO BE
INCLUDED IN THE RECORD ON APPEAL**

TO: THE COURT AND COUNSEL FOR ALL PARTIES:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, pursuant to Rule 263, SCACR, the Respondents, South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control, David Abdo, and Russell and Laura Schaible, hereby respectfully move before this Court for an Order extending the time for filing its Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal. The deadline for submission of the Respondent's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal is January 6, 2014. The Respondents seek an extension of forty-five (45) days, making the Respondent's deadline for filing its Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal February 20, 2014. The basis for this motion is as follows:

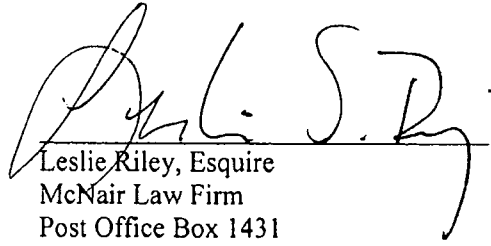
This extension is requested due to Respondent, South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control's counsel's work load. Counsel has had the responsibility of handling additional matters on behalf of another counsel, who has been out of the country most of the month on reserve duty. In addition to counsel's increased workload and reduced schedule due to the holidays, Department Counsel is currently preparing for a lengthy contested case hearing before the Administrative Law Judge Division, which includes extensive trial preparation.

WHEREFORE, the Respondents respectfully move before this Court for an Order extending the time for filing its Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal until February 20, 2014. The Department respectfully requests that all other deadlines be held in abeyance pending the Court's approval of this extension.

Respectfully Submitted,



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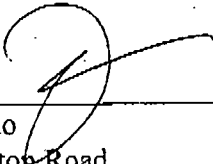
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that she has this day served the *Petitioners' Joint Motion for Extension to file Respondent's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter* via U.S. First Class Mail, postage pre-paid to the following:

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