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APPEAL FROM THE SOUTH CAROLINA ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT

Deborah Brooks Durden, Administrative Law Judge

Administrative Law Court Docket No. 12-ALJ-04-00143-AP

Thomas J. Torrence, #094651 ..... Respondent,

v.

South Carolina Department of Corrections, ..... Appellant.

**APPELLANT'S MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME BY WHICH  
IT MAY FILE ITS RETURN TO THE RESPONDENT'S  
MOTION TO DISMISS THE INSTANT APPEAL**

By his submission dated March 10, 2013, the Respondent moved to dismiss the instant appeal filed by the Appellant, the South Carolina Department of Corrections, in the above-captioned matter. The Appellant's undersigned counsel received the Respondent's motion via United States Mail on March 14, 2014.

For the reasons stated below, the Appellant, by and through its undersigned counsel, respectfully moves this Court to extend the deadline by which it may file a Return to the Appellant's Motion **until Friday, April 4, 2014.**

The Appellant's undersigned counsel moves for such an extension in light of obligations he encountered in several other matters pending in both circuit court and in federal court.

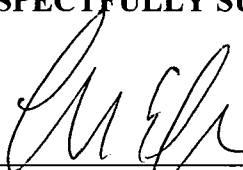
For example, the Appellant's undersigned counsel participated in depositions on March 20 and 21, 2014 in a matter pending before the circuit court, *Takisha Roseboro, et al. v.*

*Winnsboro Department of Public Safety*, Civil Action Number 2013-CP-23-101. The Appellant's undersigned counsel also is scheduled to conduct another deposition in the *Roseboro* case on Friday, March 28, 2014. Additionally, the Appellant's undersigned counsel is preparing a responsive pleading due today, March 24, 2014, in a matter pending in federal court, *Deanna Conn, as Personal Representative for the Estate of Lacy D. Lamb and her Unborn Child, v. William Todd Knight*, Case Number 7:14-cv-00038-MGL.

Therefore, the Appellant's undersigned counsel respectfully urges this Court to grant his instant motion, and, accordingly, the Appellant's undersigned counsel respectfully urges this Court to extend the deadline by which the Appellant may file its Return to the Respondent's Motion to Dismiss **until Friday, April 4, 2014.**

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:**

March 24, 2014

  
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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I certify that I have served **the Appellant's Motion for an Extension of Time by which It May File its Return to the Respondent's Motion to Dismiss the Instant Appeal** upon the above-named *pro se* Respondent by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, First Class Postage Pre-Paid, to the Respondent addressed as follows:

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