

# The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Dorchester County Democratic Party and Richard Hayes,  
Respondents,

v.

Dorchester County Republican Party (Carroll Duncan, as  
Chairman); Colleton County Republican Party; Berkeley  
County Republican Party; Charleston County Republican  
Party; South Carolina Republican Party (Matt Moore as  
Executive Director & Chad Connolly as Chairman);  
Dorchester County Election Commission (Joshua  
Dickard as Executive Director); Colleton County  
Election Commission; Berkeley County Election  
Commission; Charleston County Election Commission;  
South Carolina State Election Commission (Marci  
Andino, as Executive Director & Chris Whitmire as  
Director of Public Information and Training); Sean  
Bennett; Mike Rose; and Tony Piscatella, Defendants,

of whom Dorchester County Republican Party (Carroll  
Duncan, as Chairman); Colleton County Republican  
Party; Berkeley County Republican Party; Charleston  
County Republican Party; South Carolina Republican  
Party (Matt Moore as Executive Director & Chad  
Connolly as Chairman); Dorchester County Election  
Commission (Joshua Dickard as Executive Director);  
Colleton County Election Commission; Berkeley County  
Election Commission; Charleston County Election  
Commission; South Carolina State Election Commission  
(Marci Andino, as Executive Director & Chris Whitmire  
as Director of Public Information and Training); Sean  
Bennett; and Tony Piscatella, are Respondents, and

Mike Rose is Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2012-212691

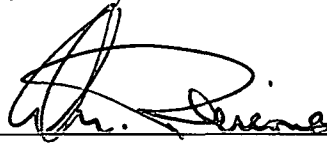
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ORDER

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Appellant has filed a Notice of Appeal from an order of the circuit court declaring Sean Bennett complied with the requirements of S.C. Code Ann. § 8-13-1356(B) (Supp. 2011), as interpreted by this Court in *Anderson v. S.C. Election Comm'n*, 397 S.C. 551, 725 S.E.2d 704 (2012), and *Florence Cnty. Democratic Party v. Florence Cnty. Republican Party*, 398 S.C. 124, 727 S.E.2d 418 (2012). He 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 hearing held before the circuit court on August 6, 2012, within two (2) days of the date of this order. The court reporter shall, within five (5) days of the request from appellant, prepare and deliver the transcript to appellant. Appellant shall have five (5) days after receipt of the transcript in which to serve and file his initial brief and Designation of Matter. Within five (5) 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 (2) days after service of respondent's initial brief. The Record on Appeal shall be served and filed within five (5) days after service of the last initial brief. The parties shall have five (5) days after service of the Record on Appeal to served and file their final briefs. No extensions shall be granted absent extraordinary circumstances.



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FOR THE COURT

J.

Columbia, South Carolina

August 14, 2012

cc:

Mike Rose

Joel W. Collins, Jr.

Amy Lynn Neuschafer

Logan McCombs Wells

J. Todd Kincannon

Christopher John Murphy