

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Carolyn M. Nicholson, Claimant, Petitioner,

v.


S.C. Department of Social Services, Employer, and State
Accident Fund, Carrier, Defendants, Respondents.

Appellate Case No. 2014-000329

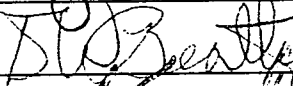
ORDER

This matter is before the Court by way of a petition for a writ of certiorari to review the Court of Appeals' decision in *Nicholson v. S.C. Dep't of Soc. Servs.*, 405 S.C. 537, 748 S.E.2d 256 (Ct. App. 2013). Petitioner also requests the matter be expedited and consolidated with the case of *Barnes v. Charter 1 Realty*. Respondents have not filed a return to the motion.

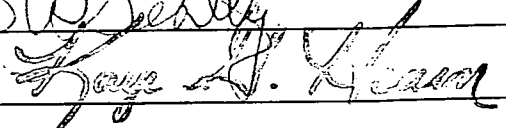
We grant the petition for a writ of certiorari. The parties shall proceed to serve and file the appendix and briefs as provided by Rule 242(i), SCACR. We deny the motion to consolidate the case with *Barnes*; however, oral argument on the two cases will be held on the same date in September. Moreover, given the fact that the cases will not be argued until September, we find it unnecessary to expedite briefing of this matter; however, no extensions will be granted absent a showing of extraordinary circumstances.



C.J.



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Columbia, South Carolina

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