

**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals**

APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

G. Thomas Cooper, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

Case No.: 2012-CP-40-03924
Appellate Case No.: 2013-002295

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Linda Rodarte, J. Perry Kimball, George M. Lee, III,
Mena H. Gardiner, and John Love, Plaintiffs,

Of Whom George M. Lee, III, Mena H. Gardiner and
John Love are the

Appellants,

v.

The University of South Carolina and the University of
South Carolina Gamecock Club

Respondents.

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE A PETITION FOR REHEARING**

Pursuant to Rules 240 and 263(b) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, Respondents the University of South Carolina and the University of South Carolina Gamecock Club ("Respondents"), hereby move for a fifteen (15) day extension of time for them to file and serve a Petition for Rehearing regarding Opinion No. 2015-UP-357 filed in this matter on July 15, 2015. The ground for this motion is based on the workload of counsel for Respondents. Respondents request this additional time to afford them a sufficient opportunity to prepare for and submit a Petition for Rehearing.

The current deadline to file a Petition for Rehearing with this Court is July 30, 2015. With a 15-day extension, the deadline would be August 14, 2015.

Counsel for Respondents have attempted to consult with counsel for Appellants regarding this motion. Counsel, however, have been unable to consult due to scheduling conflicts and a short time frame.

WHEREFORE, Respondents respectfully request that the Court grant them an extension of fifteen (15) days to file and serve a Petition for Rehearing in this matter.

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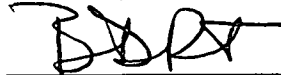
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have caused service of the Respondents' Motion for Extension of Time to File a Petition of Rehearing on the Appellants by hand delivery, on July 28, 2015, to their attorney of record, Julius W. Babb, IV, Esquire, J. Lewis Cromer & Associates, LLC, 1522 Lady Street, Columbia, SC.



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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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Re: Linda Rodarte, et al. vs. The University of South Carolina, et al.
Civil Action No.: 2012-CP-40-3924
SGS&L File No.: 6468/1501

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed are an original and seven (7) copies of Respondents' Motion for Extension of Time to file a Petition for Rehearing in the above-referenced matter. Please file the original and return a filed-stamped copy to my office by our courier. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$25.00 for the filing fee.

By copy of this letter to opposing counsel, I am notifying them of my communication with the Court.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter and please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Bess J. DuRant

cc: Julius W. Babb, IV, Esquire (via hand delivery)
Edwin E. Evans, Esquire (via email)