

**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Supreme Court**

APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

G. Thomas Cooper, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No.: 2013-002295
Unpublished Opinion No. 2015-UP-357 (S.C. Ct. App. filed July 15, 2015)

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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.

JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to Rule 240 and 263(b) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, Appellants George M. Lee, III, Mena H. Gardiner, and John Love (“Appellants”) and Respondents The University of South Carolina and the University of South Carolina Gamecock Club (“Respondents”) jointly request an order granting both Appellants and Respondents a two-week extension of time to file and serve their respective Petitions for Writ of Certiorari and Appendices. This request is being made due to counsels’ workloads and professional commitments, as well as delays and complications due to the

recent flood that has impacted Richland County. This is the parties' first request for an extension of time.

The Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix for both parties are currently due October 16, 2015. If the request is granted, the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix for each party will be due October 30, 2015.

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have caused service of the Joint Motion for Extension by hand delivery, on October 13, 2015, to their attorney of record, Julius W. Babb, IV, Esquire, J. Lewis Cromer & Associates, LLC, 1418 Laurel Street, Suite A, Columbia, SC.



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Re: Linda Rodarte, et al. vs. The University of South Carolina, et al.
Court of Appeals Appellate Case No. ~~2012-213579~~
SGS&L File No.: 6468/1501 2013-002295

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Enclosed are an original and seven (7) copies of a Joint Motion for Extension of Time to File Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above-referenced matter. Please file in your usual course and return a file-stamped copy to my office by our courier.

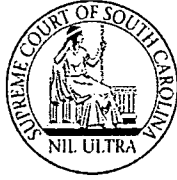
By copy of this letter and as evidenced by the Proof of Service, I am serving the motion on all parties.

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)



The Supreme Court of South Carolina

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