

RECEIVED

MAR 15 2016

SC SUPREME COURT

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Supreme Court

APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY
APPELLATE PANEL, WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

Opinion No. 5370 (S.C. Ct. App. filed Dec. 9, 2015)

Ricky Rhame, Respondent,

v.

Charleston County School District, Petitioner.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION

Pursuant to Rule 240, SCACR, Ricky Rhame requests a 5-day extension of the deadline for filing and serving his return to the petition for a writ of certiorari. The current deadline is March 21, 2016. The amended deadline would be Monday, March 28.

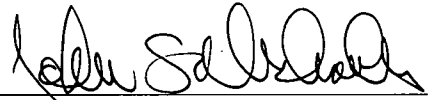
This request is governed by the Court's order *RE: Extensions in Cases Seeking a Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to Review a Decision of the South Carolina Court of Appeals*, S.C. Sup. Ct. Order dated July 16, 2014 (Shearouse Adv. Sh. No. 28 at 1). The grounds for this request are that Respondent's counsel does not expect to be able to complete a satisfactory return within the current deadline.

This is the first request for an extension of this or any deadline during the certiorari process. The length of the extension is the minimum allowed under the order.

Counsel for the Petitioner has consented to this request.

March 15, 2016

Respectfully submitted, -



Blake A. Hewitt, 73674

John S. Nichols, 4210

BLUESTEIN, NICHOLS,

THOMPSON & DELGADO

Post Office Box 7965

Columbia, SC 29202

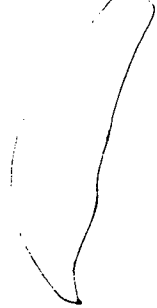
(803) 779-7599

(803) 779-8995 (facsimile)

bhewitt@bntdlaw.com

jsnichols@bntdlaw.com

Attorneys for Respondent



RECEIVED

MAR 15 2016

SC SUPREME COURT

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Supreme Court

APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY
APPELLATE PANEL, WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

Opinion No. 5370 (S.C. Ct. App. filed Dec. 9, 2015)

Ricky Rhame, Respondent,

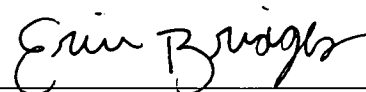
v.

Charleston County School District, Petitioner.

PROOF OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on the date indicated below she served counsel for the Petitioner with a copy of the *Motion for Extension* by mailing copies of the same by United States Mail with first class postage prepaid to the following address:

Catherine H. Chase, Esquire
Stephen L. Brown, Esquire
Leslie M. Whitten, Esquire
Young Clement Rivers, LLP
Post Office Box 993
Charleston, South Carolina 29402



Erin Bridges
BLUESTEIN, NICHOLS,
THOMPSON & DELGADO, LLC

March 15, 2016
Columbia, South Carolina



BLUESTEIN · NICHOLS · THOMPSON · DELGADO LLC
ATTORNEYS AT LAW

March 15, 2016

RECEIVED
MAR 15 2016
SC SUPREME COURT

VIA HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk of Court
Supreme Court of South Carolina
Post Office Box 11330
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE: Ricky Rhame v. Charleston County School District
Case Tracking No.: 2016-000337

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Please find enclosed for filing the original and seven (7) copies of a Motion for Extension in reference to the above matter. I have also enclosed a proof of service of this document upon counsel for the petitioner and a check in the amount of \$25.00 for filing this motion. Please return the additional filed copy to me via our courier.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

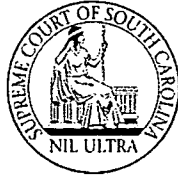
Sincerely,

Erin Bridges
Paralegal to Blake A. Hewitt
BLUESTEIN, NICHOLS, THOMPSON &
DELGADO, LLC

/emb

Enclosures

cc: Kenneth W. Harrell, Esquire
Patrick L. Jennings, Esquire
Stephen L. Brown, Esquire
Catherine H. Chase, Esquire
Leslie M. Whitten, Esquire



The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Bluestein Nichols Thompson Delgado

03/15/2016

RECEIPT #78963

Case No: 2016-000337
Case Short Title: Ricky Rhame v. Charleston County School
Event:
Fee Type: Motion Fee
Amount: \$25.00
Payment Type: Check
Reference No: 5845
Check/Money Order Date: 03/15/2016
Comments: