

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM THE SOUTH CAROLINA ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT

Deborah Brooks Durden, Administrative Law Judge

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Appellate Case No. 2016-000285  
Administrative Law Court Docket No. 12-ALJ-04-00143-AP

OCT 10 2016  
SC Court of Appeals

Thomas J. Torrence, #094651 ..... Respondent,

v.

South Carolina Department of Corrections ..... Appellant.

**APPELLANT’S MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF THE DEADLINE  
BY WHICH IT MAY FILE ITS REPLY TO THE RESPONDENT’S RETURN  
TO ITS MOTION TO STRIKE ITEMS FROM THE RESPONDENT’S  
DESIGNATION OF MATTER TO BE INCLUDED IN THE RECORD ON APPEAL**

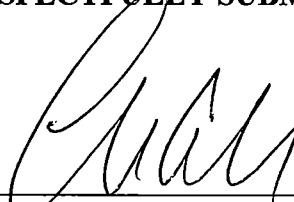
The Appellant, the South Carolina Department of Corrections [“SCDC”], by and through its undersigned counsel, respectfully moves the Court for an extension of the deadline by which it may file its reply to the return submitted by the Respondent, Thomas J. Torrence [“Torrence”], to SCDC’s motion to strike items from Torrence’s designation of matter to be included in the record on appeal.

SCDC’s undersigned counsel filed and served SCDC’s motion to strike on September 26, 2016. By a submission dated October 4, 2016, Torrence served his return to SCDC’s aforementioned motion via United States Mail. However, SCDC’s undersigned counsel did not receive Torrence’s return until Friday, October 7, 2016.

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Under the provisions of South Carolina Appellate Court Rule ["SCACR"] 240(f), SCDC's reply to Torrence's return is due today, October 10, 2016. However, given the recent inclement weather experienced in the Columbia metropolitan area over the past several days, SCDC undersigned counsel respectfully urges this Court to extend the deadline by which SCDC may file and serve its reply to Torrence's return until Friday, October 14, 2016.

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:**



October 10, 2016

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