

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT

Deborah Brooks Durden, Administrative Law Judge

Docket No. 16-ALJ-30-0293-AP

L'Tonya Scott,.....Appellant,

v.

South Carolina Public Employee Benefit Authority,
Employee Insurance Program, Respondent.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN WHICH TO FILE RESPONDENT'S
INITIAL BRIEF AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER TO BE INCLUDED IN THE
RECORD ON APPEAL

Respondent moves, pursuant to Rule 263(b) of the South Carolina Rules of Appellate Procedure, for an extension of time within which to file its Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal ("Designation"). Currently, Respondent's Initial Brief and Designation are due Monday, June 26, 2017. Respondent bases its motion on the following grounds:

(1) Respondent's lead counsel was out of the state from May 31 through June 11 and unable to allocate time resources to this matter during that time. Appellant's Initial Brief raises issues that will require significant time for Respondent to prepare its response and legal argument.

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(2) Counsel for Respondent has consulted with Appellant's counsel regarding this request for an extension of time and Appellant's counsel has consented to it.

For these reasons, Respondent respectfully requests that this Court extend the deadline for filing and service of Respondent's Initial Brief and Designation until Wednesday, July 26, 2017. Respondent further requests that the current deadline be stayed during the pendency of this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

June 20, 2017



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PROOF OF SERVICE

This is to certify that the undersigned attorney for the Respondent did cause the Motion for Extension of Time within Which to File Respondent's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to Be Included in the Record on Appeal to be served upon the attorney for Appellant, via U.S. Mail, postage prepaid on June 20, 2017.

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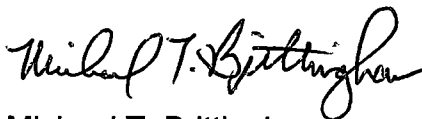
Dear Ms. Kitchings:

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Please find enclosed the original and seven copies of the Motion for Extension of Time Within Which to File Respondent's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to Be Included in the Record on Appeal in the above-referenced case. Please file the original and return one file-stamped copy to our courier. By copy of this letter, we are serving Appellant's counsel with a copy of same.

Please contact me if you have any questions or if I can be of assistance.

Sincerely,



Michael T. Brittingham

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Enclosures

cc: M. Leila Louzri, Esquire – (w/encl., via U.S. Mail)