

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Amisub of South Carolina, Inc., d/b/a Piedmont Medical Center, Respondent,

v.

South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control and Charlotte-Mecklenburg Hospital Authority d/b/a Carolinas Healthcare System and Carolinas Physicians Network, Inc., of whom South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control is the Petitioner, and Charlotte-Mecklenburg Hospital Authority d/b/a Carolinas Healthcare System and Carolinas Physicians Network, Inc. is a Respondent.


Appellate Case No. 2011-193828

ORDER

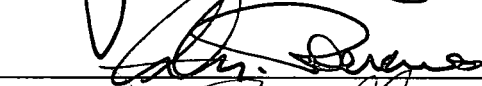
We granted, in a part, a petition for a writ of certiorari filed by South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC) in which SCDHEC sought review of the Court of Appeals' decision in Amisub of South Carolina v. SCDHEC, Op. No. 2010-UP-523 (S.C. Ct. App. substituted and refiled April 25, 2011). We denied a petition for a writ of certiorari filed by Charlotte-Mecklenburg Hospital Authority d/b/a Carolinas Healthcare System and Carolinas Physicians Network, Inc. (collectively CMHA). After SCDHEC filed its brief, CMHA filed a motion for an extension of time to file a respondent's brief. The Clerk of Court sought an explanation from CMHA as to its position that it should be aligned as a respondent. Following submission of the explanation by CMHA, respondent Amisub of South Carolina, Inc., d/b/a Piedmont Medical Center submitted a letter in opposition to CMHA's explanation and urged this Court not to allow CMHA to file a respondent's brief or otherwise participate in this matter as a respondent.

We find because CMHA remains a party to this action and could be adversely affected by the outcome, it has a right to participate and is properly aligned as a


respondent. We therefore grant CMHA's motion for an extension of time to file a respondent's brief and accept its brief as filed.



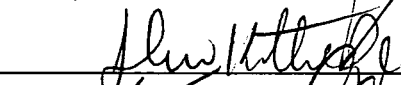
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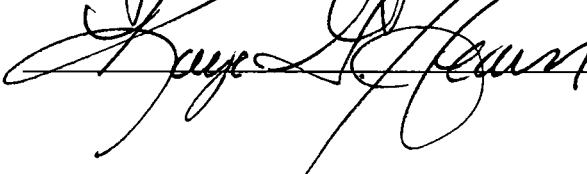
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Columbia, South Carolina

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