

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Ex Parte:

John Hughes Cooper, Appellant,

In Re:

Betty Fisher and Lisa Fisher, Plaintiffs,

v.

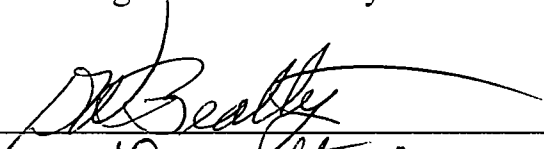
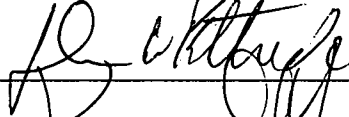
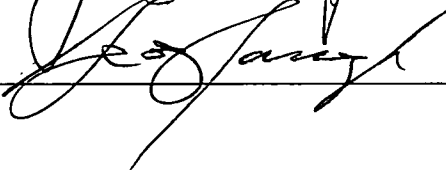
Bessie Huckabee, Kay Passailaigue Slade, and Sandra
Byrd, Respondents.

Appellate Case No. 2018-000662

ORDER

On June 27, 2018, this Court certified the appeal in this case from the South Carolina Court of Appeals. We now order the parties to follow an expedited briefing schedule. Specifically, the time for filing the initial briefs and designation of matter to be included in the record on appeal pursuant to Rule 208(a), SCACR, shall be shortened to twenty days for appellant's and respondents' briefs and five days for any reply brief. The time for serving the record on appeal shall be shortened to five days. The time for serving and filing final briefs, along with the time for filing the record on appeal with this Court, shall be shortened to five days. Due to the shortened time periods provided by this order, the parties shall, in addition to serving any document in the manner required by Rule 262(b), SCACR, e-mail a copy of the document to the opposing counsel or party by the due date. If necessary to allow the record on appeal to be e-mailed, the record on appeal may be broken into separate parts, with the parts being e-mailed sequentially: Oral arguments in this case will be heard in the first term of November on the same day as those in *Fisher v. Huckabee*, Appellate Case No. 2018-000566, and the same month as the submitted case *Fisher v. Huckabee*, Appellate Case No. 2017-

000743, both of which have been placed on identical briefing schedules.¹ No extensions will be granted absent a showing of extraordinary circumstances.

	C.J.
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Columbia, South Carolina

August 2, 2018

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The Honorable Thomas L. Hughston, Jr.

¹ Regardless of the identical briefing schedules, the three cases are not consolidated, and the parties should file separate briefs in each case tailored to the particular matters at issue. Additionally, we realize according to Rule 208(a), SCACR, appellant's initial brief is due August 8, 2018. However, to keep the briefing schedules the same for the three appeals, the time periods specified in this order will run from the date of this order.