

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Betty Fisher, Petitioner,

v.

Bessie Huckabee, Respondent.

Lisa Fisher, Petitioner,

v.

Bessie Huckabee, Respondent.

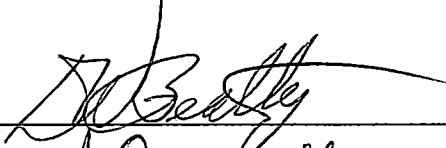
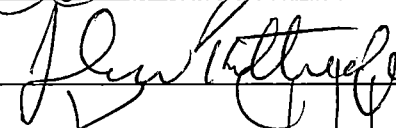
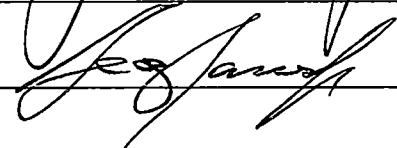
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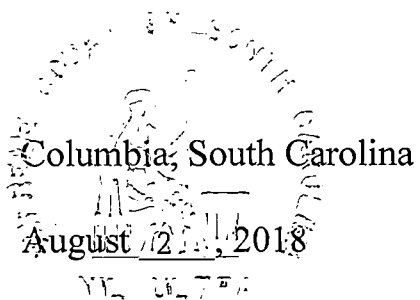
ORDER

This matter is before the Court by way of a petition for a writ of certiorari to review the Court of Appeals' decision in *Fisher v. Huckabee*, Op. No. 2016-UP-528 (S.C. Ct. App. filed Dec. 21, 2016). Respondents filed a motion to expedite, which petitioners do not oppose.

The petition for a writ of certiorari is denied as to petitioners' question 1 and granted as to petitioners' questions 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9. The motion to expedite is also granted. The time for serving and filing petitioners' and respondent's briefs pursuant to Rule 242(i), SCACR, along with filing the additional copies of the appendix with this Court, shall be shortened to twenty days and five days for any reply brief. 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. This will be a submitted case for the first term in November and will be considered in the same month as the oral arguments in *Fisher v. Huckabee*, Appellate Case No. 2018-000566, and *Ex parte Cooper*, Appellate Case No. 2018-

000662, both of which have been placed on identical briefing schedules.¹ No extensions will be granted absent a showing of extraordinary circumstances.

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The Honorable Julie J. Armstrong
The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings

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.