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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
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APPEAL FROM THE SOUTH CAROLINA ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT

Deborah Brooks Durden, Administrative Law Judge

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

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  
A PETITION FOR REHEARING**

By an unpublished decision filed November 28, 2018, the Court dismissed the appeal filed by the Appellant, the South Carolina Department of Corrections [“SCDC”], in the instant matter.

By way of background, the South Carolina Administrative Law Court [“ALC”], on January 30, 2014 and January 20, 2016, issued the two (2) orders appealed by SCDC to this Court. On February 17, 2016, SCDC filed its notice of appeal with this Court concerning the two (2) aforementioned orders from the ALC.

By operation of South Carolina Appellate Court Rule 221(a), SCDC now confronts a deadline of Thursday, December 13, 2018 by which to file a petition for rehearing regarding the Court’s November 28, 2018 unpublished decision.

For the reasons stated below, SCDC, by and through its undersigned counsel, respectfully moves the Court for an extension of the deadline by which it may file a petition for rehearing in the instant matter.

Specifically, SCDC's undersigned counsel now respectfully moves this Court for an extension of the deadline by which SCDC must file and serve a petition for rehearing from Thursday, December 13, 2018 to Friday, December 28, 2018.

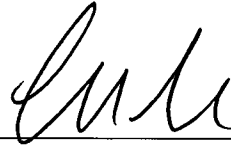
SCDC's undersigned counsel so moves in light of deadlines he has recently confronted in other matters pending in circuit court and federal court.

SCDC's undersigned counsel also so moves, because he is leaving the state for several days beginning Tuesday, December 11, 2018 on a long-planned personal trip.

Finally, SCDC's undersigned counsel moves for an extension of the deadline by which to file a petition for rehearing on SCDC's behalf in light of the upcoming Christmas Eve and Christmas Day holidays on Monday, December 24, 2018 and Tuesday, December 25, 2018.

For these reasons, SCDC's undersigned counsel again respectfully urges this Court to grant his instant motion, and, accordingly, SCDC's undersigned counsel respectfully urges this Court to extend the deadline by which SCDC may file and serve a petition for rehearing regarding the Court's November 28, 2018 unpublished decision in this instant matter until Friday, December 28, 2018.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:



December 11, 2018

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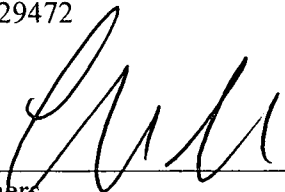
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I certify that I have served the **APPELLANT'S MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF THE DEADLINE BY WHICH IT MAY FILE A PETITION FOR REHEARING** on the above named *pro se* Respondent by mailing a copy to him, first class postage pre-paid, at the following address:

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