

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

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

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Thomas J. Torrence, #094651 Respondent,

v.

South Carolina Department of Corrections Appellant.

**APPELLANT’S FINAL 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By an unpublished decision filed November 28, 2018, the Court dismissed the appeal filed by the Appellant, the South Carolina Department of Corrections [“SCDC”], in the instant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. Thomas J. Torrence, the Respondent, filed his final brief with this Court on December 30, 2016, and SCDC filed both its final brief and its final reply brief with this Court on January 3, 2017.

On December 11, 2018, SCDC, by and through its undersigned counsel, respectfully moved the Court for an extension of the deadline by which it may file a petition for rehearing in the instant matter. SCDC moved the Court to extend the aforementioned deadline from December 13, 2018 to December 28, 2018, and the Court issued an order on December 13, 2018 granting SCDC's December 11, 2018 motion.

On December 28, 2018, SCDC, again respectfully moved the Court for an extension of the deadline by which it may file a petition for rehearing in the instant matter. SCDC moved the Court to extend the aforementioned deadline from December 28, 2018 to Monday, January 7, 2019.

For the reasons stated below, SCDC, by and through its undersigned counsel, now respectfully moves the Court for a **72-hour 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 **Monday, January 7, 2019 to Thursday, January 10, 2019.**

SCDC's undersigned counsel so moves in light of deadlines and obligations he continues to confront in other matters pending in circuit court.

For these reasons, SCDC's undersigned counsel 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 **Thursday, January 10, 2019.**

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:



January 7, 2019

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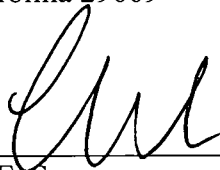
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