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APPEAL FROM THE SOUTH CAROLINA ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT

H.W. Funderburk, Jr., Administrative Law Judge

Appellate Case No. 2018-001322

Elliott Hatton, #158373 Respondent,

v.

South Carolina Department of Corrections Appellant.

**APPELLANT’S MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF THE
DEADLINE BY WHICH IT MAY FILE ITS REPLY BRIEF**

For the reasons stated below, the Appellant, the South Carolina Department of Corrections [“SCDC”], by and through its undersigned counsel, respectfully moves the Court for an extension of the deadline by which it may file its reply brief in the instant matter.

SCDC’s undersigned counsel received the Respondent’s initial brief via United States Mail on January 2, 2019. The allied roof of service reflects that the Respondent served his initial brief on December 31, 2018. For clarity’s sake, SCDC’s undersigned counsel did not receive a designation of matter to be included in the record on appeal from the Respondent on or after January 2, 2019.

Given the above-stated chronology, SCDC’s reply brief is due today, January 10, 2019. However, given the conclusion of the recent holiday season and obligations he confronts in other matters pending in federal court, circuit court, and this Court, SCDC’s undersigned counsel respectfully moves for an extension of the deadline by which to file and serve SCDC’s reply

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brief in the instant matter from today, January 10, 2019 to no later than Tuesday, January 22, 2019.

Accordingly, for the foregoing reasons, the Appellant's undersigned counsel respectfully urges this Court to grant his instant motion, and, accordingly, he respectfully urges this Court to extend the deadline by which the Appellant must file its reply brief until no later than Tuesday, January 22, 2019.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:



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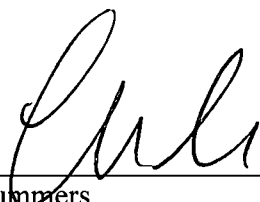
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