

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY

Robert E. Hood, Circuit Court Judge

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Case No. 2007-CP-40-3365

Appellate Case No. 2020-417

Estate of Edward James Mims, Laura M. Cole, Personal Representative,
Petitioner,

v.

The South Carolina Department of Disabilities and Special Needs, Kathi Lacy, and
Stan Butkus, Respondents.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE RETURN

Respondents, the South Carolina Department of Disabilities and Special Needs (DDSN), Kathi Lacy and Stan Butkus, hereby move for an extension of time to and through May 11, 2020, in which to file a Return to the portion of Petitioner's "Petition for Writ of Certiorari, Mandamus or Supersedeas" that is being reviewed in Appellate Case No. 2020-417, that is, the part of the Petition that seeks a writ to review the final decision of the Court of Appeals pursuant to Rule 242, SCACR.

The Return in this case, Appellate Case No. 2020-417, was originally due on April 27, 2020. Undersigned counsel was planning to make the present extension request on or about April 21, 2020, but then did not file a motion to that effect, based on a misunderstanding that the Order issued on April 17, 2020 in Case No. 2020-424 also made the Return in the present case due on May 11. The present motion is accordingly being filed in order to correct that misunderstanding. These Respondents therefore respectfully request that this motion be granted, so that these Respondents' Returns in both cases will be due on the same day, May 11, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

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